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TOWANDA, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907. VOL. XXIII, NO. 40.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of County Historical Society Held Saturday.

HOME WEEK IDEA DISCUSSED.

Committee Appointed to Confer With Business Men's Association Continued and Given Full Power to Act—Reports of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society was held Saturday afternoon, and much business of importance was transacted. President Lilley presided over the deliberations of the meeting which was attended by about 20 members.

J. Andrew Wilt, secretary, read his yearly report which showed that a number of new members had been added during the past year. He suggested that committees be appointed in each township for the soliciting of members, and the advancing of the interests of the society, the membership and interest at present being confined too much to the central part of the county, to make the society as powerful and good as it should be.

Librarian C. F. Heverly reported the addition of a number of new books of historical interest, additions to the relic and curio departments of the museum, including a new case for soldier relics, etc. Miss Ida K. Layton, finacial secretary, and George T. Ingham, treasurer, submitted their annual reports. Mr. Ingham reported that during the year the receipts including the amount turned over from the former treasurer, to be $451.54. Out of this sum $172.65 has been paid out leaving a balance of 278.89.

Old Home Week Idea Discussed.

The report of C. F. Heverly, one of the committee appointed to confer with the Business Men's association relative to an old home week in 1908, brought out a lengthy discussion as to the project. The sentiment of the members present was in favor of the old home week celebration, but they did not seem to think that the Historical society should attempt to finance the underetaking either in whole or in part, as the society has all it can do to make ends meet financially, at present. All, however, were in favor of the society doing all that it could to help promote the scheme. The committee which was appointed to confer with the Business Men's association was continued and given full power to act in conjunction with other committees in furthering the old home week idea. The chances are that the Business Men's association represented by a committee and another committee of citizens will get together and devise means and ways of carrying out the celebration in 1908.

History Writing Contest.

J. Andrew Wilt suggested that a prize be offered to the pupils in the various townships of the county for the best history of the township in which they lived. This brought out another lengthy and interesting discussion which was participated in by J. H. Chaffee, Hon. George Moscrip, I. McPherson, J. C. Ingham, Esq., Dr. E. D. Payne, and others. The matter was laid on the table for further consideration. It is intended to give some sort of a prize to pupils in a history writing contest in the near future.

Officers Elected.

Judge Fanning, Dr. Payne and Hon. George Moscrip were named a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. They placed in nomination the following who were elected by the secretary casting the ballot:

President—J. C. Ingham.

Vice-Presidents—J. H. Chaffee and H. W. McCraney.

Secretary—J. Andrew Wilt.

Financial Secretary—Miss Ida K. Layton.

Treasurer—G. T. Ingham.

Librarian—C. F. Heverly.

In a happy speech of acceptance, President-elect Ingham, thanked the society for the honor bestowed upon him. A. T. Lilley, the retiring president, spoke briefly, stating that while it was inconvenient for him to drive from his home in LeRoy to attend the meetings, he would not relax his interest but keep at work for the advancement and betterment of the society. Mr. Lilley, although living 18 miles away, has missed but one meeting during the year which he was president. He is now at work gathering specimens of every kind of leaves that grow in the forests of Bradford county, and exepects to add one of the collections to the museum in the near future.

On motion, all the officers serving during the past year, were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the society.

Lost Part of Finger.

John O. Baker had the misfortune to lose the third finger on the left hand at the first joint in a joiner at the Drury Manufacturing company at North Towanda Wednesday morning. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt dressed the injured member.

RADICAL STEP TAKEN BY N. P. L.

Amendment Adopted Which Means Much to Members of the Order.

An amendment adopted by the N. P. L. convention in Buffalo will be of interest to many members of the order in Towanda. The amendment in question is as follows:

Section 128. During the month of January, in each year, the executive board shall meet and after an acurate audit has been made of the affairs of the order, and the correct surplus ascertained, shall apportion to holders of certificates in Class B issued the year five years previous thereto, such amounts by way of dividends as are determined by mathematical calculations to be due members holding such certificates.

Such mathematical calculations are to be arrived at by determination of excess accumulations arising from certificates in Class B issued during the year five years previous to the maturity of the certificates upon which payment is to be made; provided, however, this section, as amended, shall not apply to any certificates in Class B maturing o dividend prior to January 1, 1908.

Copies of the amendment have been received in this city signed by National Secretary Henry C. Lockwood of Waverly. The idea of the amendment is that hereafter holders of certificates will receive actually what their certificates have earned during five years instead of receiving $250 for about $130 paid in. The earning power of the certificates will be determined by an actuary.

NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

'Squire Orcutt Discharged Terry Township Fishermen.

There has been much said to the effect that all a game protector or fish warden had to do was to arrest some one for a violation of the game or fish laws and a conviction followed, but that this claim fails to hold good has again been demonstrated in Towanda, and Justice of the Peace J. H. Orcutt is the demonstrator. The 'Squire on Tuesday rendered his decision in the case of the Marshview citizens who were arrested charged with illegal taking of fish from a pond, dismissing the defendants and proving that before a conviction can be had there must be sufficient evidence.

John Russell, Wallace Bedford and George Braker, three well konwn and respected citizens of Marshview, Terry township, were arrested on complaint of Special Fish Warden P. H. Nichols, who charged them with draining a pond in Terry township and taking therefrom a number of game fish, which is contrary to law. They were given a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt a week ago last Saturday, the 'squire reserving his decision for ten days. Tuesday was the tenth day, and Justice Orcutt handed down his opinion discharging the defendants on the grounds that the prosecution had failed to make a case sufficiently strong to warrant the fining of the accused men.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

Lehigh Valley Will Have Corps at Every Colliery.

There is now a branch of the "Lehigh Valley Coal Company First Aid Corps," established at every colliery of the company. This announcement was made Tuesday in a circular letter.

It was also announced that Dr. Lathrop of Hazleton, superintendent of the State hospital in hat city, has been appointed consulting surgeon to the corps. Members of each corp are to hold practice drills, receive instructions on how to give aid from competent persons, and have been furnished with a manual in which is contained the various means of administering aid, and of following out the instructions of the surgeons.

To Dredge the Rifts.

A number of motor boat enthusiasts of the upper Susquehanna valley are considering the feasibility of dredging out the rifts between Athens and Smithboro, ten in number, so that it will be possible to navigate in low water a distance of 16 miles. There are now seven motor boats owned by parties in Waverly, Sayre and Athens, and others are becoming interested and a movement is on foot to organize a club. Among the promoters are P. L. Lang of Waverly; W. T. Goodenough, Sayre, and Dr. E. M. Cowles, Athens.

Body of B. A. Yenser Not Recovered.

Mrs. B. A. Yenser of Mauch Chunk, whose husband was killed in the collapse of the Quebec bridge, has, in company with her father-in-law, Chas. T. Gilbert, been making an extensive search at the scene of the wreck for his body. The search has been unsuccessful, however, and she has returned to her home in Mauch Chunk.

Funeral of Joseph Hyman.

The funeral of the late Joseph Hyman, was held in Rochester, N. Y., Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. A number of Towandians attended the obsequies.

TWO CENTS A MILE

New Law Went Into Effect On Tuesday, October 1

DIFFERENCE IN LOCAL FARES

Lehigh Valley Has Issued New Passenger Schedule Which Establishes the Two-Cents-a-Mile Rate in Pennsylvania.

The Lehigh Valley has issued its new passenger tariff schedule establishing the new rate of 2-cents-a-mile between points within the state of Pennsylvania. The new schedule was recently issued and became operative Tuesday, Oct. 1, and will continue in force until the supreme court determines upon the constitutionality of the act of the legislature which makes the two-cent fare compulsory.

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Big Difference in Local Fares.

The new schedule of rates makes a big difference in local fares. It is 17 miles from Towanda to Sayre, and heretofore the Lehigh has charged 45 cents. At two cents a mile flat, the new rate will be 34 cents, 68 cents for the round trip. The new Pensylvania law is unlike the Ohio two-cent rate law as it does not require the amounts to end with a cipher or figure five, the rate being two cents straight for every mile traveled, ending in odd or even sums, according to the distance. In half rates, the sums will end in even numbers, for instance should the full fare be 34 cents, the half fare will be 20 cents. Round trip tickets will continue to be sold on the Lehigh at the two-cent rate each way.

Another important change made by the new law is the cutting off of the excess fare which has heretofore been charged on the Black Diamond.

$50,000 for Nervous System.

The city of Wilkes-Barre has been made defendant in a suit for trespass brought by Dr. Eugene Butler and wife, of that city who are seeking to recover $50,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Butler while she was riding in a carriage on one of the streets of the city. The wheels of the carriage sank into a ditch, with the result that Mrs. Butler was thrown over the dashboard. It is alleged that her nervous system was shattered and that she has been permanently disabled. John T. Lenahan and Frank Battle are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Finger Amputated.

Greely Wright, who lives about one mile from East Canton, came near losing an arm while threshing last Friday afternoon. The first finger of his left hand became caught in the machinery and was pulling his arm into the machine and in order to save his arm and perhaps himself he was forced to pull his finger loose, and in doing so the chords in his arms were pulled out several inches. It was found necessary to amputate the finger above the second joint.—Canton World.

No Trace of Morris.

No definite traces have yet been found of Edwin S. Morris, the Williamsport butcher, who disappeared from his shop in the suburb of Newberry last Thursday night and who it was generally believed had been a victim of the Black Hand society as several threats had been made against him. But it is believed that he is alive and voluntarily disappeared, on account of financial difficulties.

Infected Arm.

Charles Lynn of Laquin is in the Packer hospital, suffering with a badly infected arm. Some time ago he became involved in a fight and was cut over the arm with a razor. The gash is about three inches long and three-quarters of an inch deep. The wound became infected, and it was necessary for the doctors at the hospital to make multiple incisions in the arm and clean it out.

Charged With Fraud.

Nathan F. Frazer, who has been doing business in this vicinity as an insurance agent, was arrested Tuesday night by Constable Allis of Wyalusing, and taken to that place Wednesday morning where he will be given a preliminary examination on fraudulent transactions in the insurance line of which he is charged.—Athens News.

Liquor Dealers in Convention.

The Pennsylvania State Federation of Liquor Dealers convened in secret session at Harrisburg Thursday, and will continue in session two more days. The most important business to come before the convention is a proposition to raise campaign funds with which to fight the local option movement.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Two Important Changes Relative to Foreign Postage.

Two changes in the postal service, which will be of interest to all persons who engage in foreign correspondence, will take effect Oct. 1. The rate of postage on letters to foreign countries will be five cents for the first ounce, instead of a half-ounce, as is now the case, and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, instead of five cents for an additional half-ounce as at present. Thus, a letter weighing one ounce will cost five cents as against the present price of ten cents, and a letter of two ounces will cost eight cents as against the present price of 20 cents. The new rate, of course, will affect no saving on letters weighing half an ounce or less.

The second innovation will be the issuance of a "response coupon," which will obviate the annoying difficulty so often experienced now of being unable to inclose postage for a reply in a foreign letter. The coupon will be sold in this country for six cents, and will be redeemable in other countries in stamps to the value of five cents, which is the universal rate of postage on letters sent to this country. In addition to its value as a means of sending return postage, the response coupon will probably have wide use in the transmission of small amounts of money from one country to another.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Pennsylvania Sunday School Association Will Meet in Uniontown.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, with headquarters in the city of Philadelphia, is one of the greatest, if not the greatest organization of Christian workers in the state. Its annual conventions bring together a larger number of delegates than any other religious organization. With auxiliary associations in all of the 67 counties and these sub-divided into district associations, it has a system of organization that carries its benefits to every local school no matter where it is located.

Pennsylvania is the largest Sunday school state in the union. Within the borders of the state are 11,065 schools enrolling 1,682,497 members nearly one-fourth of the population. This vast organization will hold its 43rd annual convention in the city of Uniontown, Fayette county, Oct. 9, 10 and 11.

The Bradford County association is entitled to 10 delegates. Credential cards entitling holders to reduced rates on all railroads and special entertainment rates at Uniontown can be secured from Mrs. Lillian E. Rockwell, Grover, Pa., the county corresponding secretary or from W. G. Landes, general secretary, Witherspoon building, Philadelphia.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Little Girl in Burlington Wounded By Accidental Discharge of Rifle.

The Burlington correspondent of this paper gives the following account of a shooting accident in that place last Thursday evening:

"Last Thursday evening while Harold Hall, a lad about ten years old, was examining a flobert rifle which he did not know was loaded he accidentally shot a neighbor's daughter, Lelia Alexander, 13 years old, in the leg above the knee making a painful but not serious wound. Dr. Shepherd was summoned and located the ball, but did not extract it. The girl is resting comfortably at this writing."

Former Lehigh Officer Promoted.

L. H. VanAllen, formerly superintendent of the Buffalo division of the Lehigh has just been promoted to the office of general superintendent of the New York Central lines. After leaving the Lehigh Mr. VanAllen who was one of the most popular officials ever on the road was made superintendent of terminals for the Central. Then he was promoted to division superintendent and now to general superintendent.

Shot Through Foot.

Last Saturday Frank Boyle, a 15 year old Sayre boy was out with a 22 calibre rifle shooting fish. He rested the muzle of the rifle on his left foot and placed his figer on the trigger. The gun went off and the bullet entered the foot just back of the great toe shattering one of the bones. At the hospital the X-rays were used to locate the bullet, and it was removed.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. F. L. Allen Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Athens Baptist church to take effect Oct. 1. Mr. Allen has not yet announced his plans for the future. He has been pastor here for two years and during that time has made many friends who will sincerely regret to learn that he has decided to give up his work here.—Athens News.

John McCracken Divorced.

A divorce has been granted John C. McCracken from his wife, Jessie McCracken. Both parties live in Sayre.

RUMSEY CONVICTED

Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree in Tioga Case.

SENSATIONAL CASE ENDED.

Twenty-Seven-Years-Old Son Convicted of Beating His Aged Father Into Unconsciousness and Then Leaving Him to Freeze.

The jury sitting in the trial of Clarence Rumsey, charged with having murdered his father, returned to the Tioga county court room in Wellsboro, at 3:55 o'clock Friday afternoon, the foreman announcing that they had found the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree. All eyes were turned toward the prisoner as the foreman made the announcement and the jury was discharged, but there was no sign from the young man as he sat quietly and listened to the words which will probably send him to prison for life. When taken back to the Wellsboro jail to await sentence next week, Rumsey retained his same quiet attitude, and did not care to discuss the verdict.

The trial of young Rumsey has been largely attended and a great deal of interest shown. Attorney F. H. Rockwell, for the defendant, and District Attorney Merrick who conducted the prosecution, finished summing up the case Thursday and Justice Cameron began his charge to the jury at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Story of the Crime.

The crime for which Rumsey stands convicted was committed Feb. 12, 1907, at the home of the defendant's father, Warren Rumsey in Tioga, Pa. The old man was found frozen to death, having been beaten into a state of unconsciousness and left in a field near his house to die.

For some time the crime remained a mystery and Clarence Rumsey, the 27 years old son of the murdered man, was not arrested until April 24. The young man was taken to the Wellsboro jail, where a few days later he made a written confession, implicating Robert Giles, who was placed under arrest, but afterwards released. In his confession Rumsey said that he and Giles went to the home of his father, where he, Rumsey, became engaged in an altercation with the old man. He said that he struck his father with his fists, and that Giles then hit the old farmer on top of the head with a club. Rumsey stated that Giles assisted him in carrying the injured man out of the house to the place where he was left to die.

Giles afterward cleared himself of suspicion and was called upon to tell what he knew of the case in court at the trial, which has just ended.

Pastor Could Not Live on Salary.

Rev. E. N. Middleton has resigned the pastorate of the Reformed church at Tioga, where he has been getting $10 a week. "My course is one of absolute necessity," he says. "In an effort to stay here, where sentiment and the spirit of association have so strong a claim upon me, I have even gone to the extent of allowing my insurance to lapse, thus exposing my wife and baby to dangers. These things I have done in spite of God's teaching that he who fails to protect his family is worse than an infidel. But all my efforts served only to postpone the step I have now taken. Sentiment should always be carefully cherished, but it does not put food on the table."

NEXT TAGS YELLOW.

Automobile License Cards to be Different From All Others.

Automobiles operated in Pennsylvania next year will carry yellow tags with black letters and figures. This design has been selected by State Highway Commissioner Hunter.

The idea of the commission is to have the tags for next year as different as possible from those with white letters on a red ground, in use this year, and those with white letters on blue ground, issued in 1906. There have already been issued this year 20,000 licenses, bringing a revenue to the department of $60,000, a portion of which is now being used to experiment with patent dust layers on public roads.

Hunting Season Opened.

The first Fall hunting season opened Tuesday, and a number of nimrods in this vicinity shouldered their guns and hiked for the woods in search of the elusive game. The law governing squirrels, gray, black or red, allows them to be killed from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1; bear, Oct. 1 to March 1; pheasants and woodcock, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. The rabbit season does not open until Oct. 15. Reports from all over this section are to the effect that squirrels are plentiful. The pheasant crop is reported as fair, but not as good as last year.

Small advs. brings buyers and seilers together.

TRAGEDY AT SCRANTON.

Prominent Man Shoots Down a Special Police Officer.

Great excitement was caused in Scranton Tuesday when Simon Schoen an aged German resident of the city, well known in the business circles, shot and instantly killed Special Officer Joseph Lambert.

The Tragedy occurred Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Schoen has been drinking heavily of late and his brother made an attempt to have him committed to the Hillside Home. This angered the old man and he made considerable trouble at the house, threatening to kill his own son.

The police were notified and officers Thomas Y. Jones and Harry Davis went to the house to place him under arrest. The old man saw them coming, however, and drew his revolver upon them. They stepped behind shelter and just then Lambert came along. They called to him to beware, but he replied that he knew Schoen and did not anticipate any trouble.

He walked up to within a yard of the old man, when the latter suddenly drew his revolver and shot Lambert, the bullet entering just above the abdomen and causing instant death.

Schoen who is 62 years old, fled immediately with the other two officers in pursuit. They finally overtook him and succeeded in overpowering him only after beating him into insensibility with the butt end of a revolver.

Lambert had been employed about a year as a special officer and was a married man with a family. He was about 35 years old, and resided on South Keyser avenue. Schoen was formerly the manager of an ice company in Scranton and was one of the best known of the German residents of that city.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Fred Ward of Sayre, Meets Death While in Discharge of Duty.

Fred Ward of Sayre, a well known Lehigh conductor was killed Tuesday morning about a mile east of Kendia. A draw head had pulled out of a car and he was engaged in putting it in place when his own train killed him. He was conducting extra freight train number 850, with engineer Bensley.

Mr. Ward was a man 41 years of age. He had lived in Sayre for the last 15 years and had worked for the Lehigh in the train service during that time. About two years ago he was promoted to the position of conductor.

He is survived by three children. A son Emery, and two daughters, Minnie at home and Mrs. Nellie Riveuburg, who also resides at home.

Where is the Bear?

Now that the season for bear opens today, Oct. 1, a lot of people are wondering what has become of the bruin seen in Burlington township some weeks ago. It is but natural to suppose that the animal will be very conspicuous by his absence now that the season is open and he can be legally shot full of button holes.

Lost—Find it with a small ad.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CANTONIANS IN COLLEGE.

Little Girl Run Down and Killed by Big Touring Car Speeding Through the Streets of the City of Scranton New Pastor at Westfield.

The attendance at the Mansfield fair Tuesday, the opening day, was 6,000.

Camptown is to have a lecture and entertainment course this Fall and Winter.

But three fire alarms were sounded in Williamsport during the month of September.

John O. Sheatz, Republican candidate for state treasurer, spoke at Scranton Saturday.

John T. Sanford, the Athens druggist, has sold his pharmacy to Bert E. Messner, of Scranton.

Twenty-eight of Canton's young people are attending college and college preparatory schools. Troy sends nineteen.

Wilkes-Barre has been invaded by millions of moths, which surround street lamps at night and cause great annoyance.

Wilkes-Barre people are annoyed by false fire alarms, and a reward of $25 has been offered for the capture of the guilty person.

Rose Carroll, a five years old Scranton girl, was instantly killed by being kocked down and run over by a big touring car in that city Tuesday.

The Lackawanna Company expects to expend this year $500,000 of the $2,000,000 that will be laid out in the building of the immense locomotive repair shops in Scranton.

The chairman of the Potter county Republican committee has resigned because the candidates for office refused to "put up" sinews of war with which to conduct the campaign.

The increase in the salaries to be paid the teachers of the Canton borough schools under the new law amounts to $810. The state will include this sum in its appropriation for next year.

Fred C. Schrader, who has had charge of the Exchange Hotel at New Albany for the past several months, returns this week to Canton, and Mrs. Hannan will take over the management of her hotel.

John J. Loftus, the Scranton druggist who is a very close friend of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has been appointed collector of county taxes in Scranton. He succeeds John H. Schadt.

The Rev. Arthur J. Watson, S. T. B., the rector of St. John's church, Westfield, Pa., has accepted the unanimous call of the vestry of St. John's church, Huntingdon, Pa., and assumes his new duties Sunday, Oct. 6.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

ROME.

Mrs. Tillie Niles of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Moody is home from Mansfield.

Miss Vera Hardman, who has been visiting at Dr. William Rice's, has returned to her home in Richburg, N. Y.

Charles Ellsworth and family have returned to their home in Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boardman have been visiting old friends in town.

Carl Stone, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone, returned to Boston on Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve dinner Oct. 3 at Dr. L. G. Marshall's.

Rev. David Davies will take a vacation during october, and there will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evenings except Christian Endeavor, but this society will endeavor to have a good services and all are invited to come and add to its success. Next Sunday evening is consecration meeting. Topic—"Rally to the work." Leader, Mrs. A. Smith.

Henry Quigley has been confined to his home several weeks by illness.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. A. P. Weldy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Waldron, in Sayre, a few days.

D. A. Ross and daughters, Misses Mary and Mabel, attended the Guild-Osborn wedding at Milan last week Wednesday.

Misses Elsie and Isadore Stevens of Smithfield, visited their aunt, Mrs. Clay Tuttle, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy attended the Lane reunion at Wayland Lane's at Mac last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Loomis of Smithfield, is stopping with her nephew, Eleazer Waldron and wife, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Ella Harris and baby, Alice, have returned home after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

Miss Blanche Bird, who has been spending the summer at Short Beach, Conn., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Dean Hill of Jersey City, for a few days, and is expected at her home in Burlington this week for an extended visit.

POWELL.

Miss Mertie Lantz of Powell, accompanied Mrs. R. S. Harris to Olean Saturday.

Miss Georgiana Allen is visiting her brother, Harry Allen, at Sayre, and will return to Conneticut this week.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of Rome, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis.

John Thurston spent Saturday and Sunday with Portus Phelps in Elmira.

C. E. Shores of Punxsatawney, is visiting friends in this place.

Charles Warner of Corning, is visiting his brother, Harry Warner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis has been quite ill the past few days.

Miss Ethel Brown attended the fair Thursday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olmsted, who have been visiting friends here since Thursday, returned to their home at Athens on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown ad daughter, Leila, spent a few days last week with her parents at Luthers Mills.

Eugene, son of Nile Weed, is quite ill.

Burt Bennett is ill.

Harry Ellis has gone to New York state to pick grapes.

Dogs got after a flock of sheep owned by Glen Allen Thursday night, killing and wounding several of them.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead of Athens, and George Rathbun of Waverly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun Tuesday.

T. A. Griffin died at his home on South mountain Thursday last. The remains were buried last Saturday in the Catholic cemetery at Canton.

Francis Stapleton of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here with relatives.

A. J. Rathbun is laying a concrete walk in front of his store.

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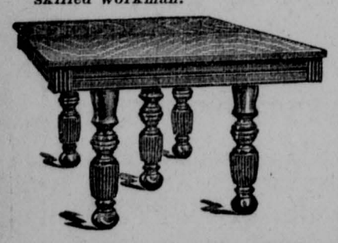

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WELLS.

Ed. Roy who resides on the macadam road near Bulkhead had a four years old pony taken out of the pasture field on his farm at "State Line Hill" one day last week. It is alleged a youth in his teens from Gillett was over to the pony farm and said he borrowed the pony to ride home. However he road the pony at all tests of speed many times through the streets of Gillett that afternoon, much to the envy of the other small boys. Mr. Roy soon heard where his pony was and telephoned to constable Merton Loomis to take charge of the pony and arrest the boy. The boy's mother settled the case next day with Mr. Roy, and she and her son took the animal back to the pasture field on Thursday, and now the boy has to walk again the same as all good boys do.

The contractors of the new macadam road through Mosherville have a new gasoline engine just purchased last week to be used at hauling crushed stone from Seeley Creek for top dressing on the road. It is said the engine will be run night and day and that it can haul more at one time than a dozen teams. All the teams available will also be used. This shell rock top dressing is shipped to Seeley Creek on the cars.

Mrs. Theodore Tubbs of Syracuse, is visiting relatives at Elmira.

Miss Clara Dewey and the Misses Cory of Gillett were pleasant guests of Miss Florence McSally and Miss Daisy Tillinghast last Saturday.

William Bishop and wife now occupy the residence part of J. L. Pitt's store at Gillett.

W. M. Wheeler the blasksmith at Bulkhead, will come to Gillett this week and open his shop to the public. S. Tunnecliff will have charge of the Bulkhead shop.

Poultry in this vicinity is dying off by the score from some epidemic yet unsolved. The hen and chickens are the ones affected. They droop suddenly, their combs turn black, will not eat, and die in a few hours. William Pettingill lost seven nice chickens in one night. Frank Cummins and Elmer Hall have lost them by the score. Other cases are reported.

A serious wreck occurred between Gillett and Dunning on the Northern Central railroad early last Thursday morning. A freight train was taking a switch when another train ran into it and knocked two box cars off the track and wrecked them badly and did other damage. Section foreman Claude Andrew and his men were called out and the wrecking crew from Elmira were also called and after a few hours the tracks were cleared ready for traffic. Damage to the rolling stock and the tracks was the extent of the wreck.

Wells has a good candidate for county commissioner.

Hundreds of people from this place and vicinity attended the Mansfield fair last week.

Howard Holdridge gave a party at his pleasant home Tuesday evening. A large crowd of young people enjoyed the dance. Refreshments were served.

Hay is in quick demand at $15 a ton, and several shippers are anxious to buy it at that price.

Henry Queal and Miss Katie Knapp were married last week. Mr. and Mrs. Queal are a worthy young couple and have a host of friends who will wish them prosperity and happiness.

Lafayette Havens lost the only cow he owned one day last week.

A game of baseball in Wells Saturday afternoon, between Gillett's first team and the Wells team was won by the team by a score of 20 to 14. Another game is boked for next Saturday afternoon at the same place with Gillett's second nine vs. Wells.

Elmer O. Dewey, postmaster and general merchant at Gillett, is having a new furnace put in to heat his residence.

William Ferren has been promoted to gang boss over a number of men working on the new macadam road. Mr. Ferren is always reliable and popular with all his associates and he had been working with his team on the job previous to his promotion.

Miss Flossie Strong of Fassett, and her teacher, Miss Mary Welsh, drove over to Mosherville Friday evening and remained until Monday as guests of Miss Pearl Wilcox.

Floyd Tracy of Smithfield, who was an efficient manager of the Stevens creamery, all last season, had to resign last week owing to an accident. Mr. Tracy gave satisfaction to all his patrons during his service. He was assisted by William Thompson who also gave excellent satisfaction and also retired. Mr. Tracy is succeeded by Mr. Keeler of Smithfield.

John Sullivan, Eugene Sullivan, Fred Tillinghast and several other young people from here went to the fair at Mansfield Thursday.

John McKay met with a serious accident last week. He accidentally fell off the porch of Masterson's store at Bentley Creek, and fractured his collar bone and otherwise injuring him. Mr. McKay has many friends here who hopes for his early recovery.

Dr. Knight of Tioga county reports one serious case of typhoid fever just over the line in that county.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Alpha Wells went on Monday to New York to enter a hospital as a student nurse.

Ray Wickizer has gone to Binghamton to study for a nurse in the hospital at that place.

Floyd Drake is spending some time at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's.

There will be a melon social in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors on Saturday, Oct. 5, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corson gave a private dancing party at the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Gillett's guests, Mr. and Mrs. John King of Cresson, Pa., Miss Christine Spalding of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gillett of Roaring Branch. About 20 couples were present. Supper was served at midnight. Dancing was enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning.

C. B. Wise visited his grandfather, Cyrus Berk on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Combs is visiting in Elmira.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson is visiting in Athens.

Mrs. Ella Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey, who is suffering from cancer.

Miss Eunice Austin, who has been working on the South Creek road, is visiting Mrs. Nathaniel Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre of Elmira visited the former's sister, Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Noorish and son, Seth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Case and Miss Nellie Case of Granville, visited at Samuel Gee's last Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Young of Elmira, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Cuffman, last week.

Frank Burdick worked in Elmira last week.

Miss Adda Neufeur of Troy, visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar, over Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Sadie Huckle of Forksville, was the guest of Miss Ivy Borden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Segalo, the Italians living in Eugene Arnold's tenant house, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son.

E. L. Johnson is a lay delegate to the M. E. conference at Auburn, N. Y., this week.

Ira Williams of Arnot, is visiting his brother, John Williams.

Mrs. Esther Knickerbocker is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, former residents of this place, are visiting old acquaintances here.

It was Robert Anderson and not John Anderson as stated in a former issue of the Reporter-Journal, whose death occurred in the R. A. Packer hospital recently and was buried here.

A young daughter of Will Gay had her shoulder dislocated while at school last week.

RUMMERFIELD.

Lewis Depew and his two boys are putting an addition on the creamery.

Sherman Morrow is putting his goods in a car, preparing for moving to Waverly.

Mrs. John Fisher is at her home, having made an extended visit at Tunkhannock. Her health is very much improved.

Mrs. Hines visited at Black last week.

Mrs. O. Sage and Mrs. Fred Sage visited Mrs. Isaac Barber Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lunday and Mr. and Mrs. George Lunday of Mercur, visited at Mrs. Jessie Clagett's Sunday.

Miss Susie White is very sick with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith drove to Waverly Saturday to visit Mr. Willis Fulford.

William Coe began work in the pump house Monday.

LeROY.

Born, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chaapel, a daughter, weight 14 pounds.

Born, Sept. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wright, a daughter.

Born, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lilley of Buffalo, two daughters, combined weight 15 pounds and 13 ounces.

The LeRoy Cornet band is playing at the Forksville fair this week.

Mrs. M. C. West and daughter have been visiting at Lestershire during the past week.

During the past week several cows have been sold at $10 each.

Buckwheat is growing in the shock.

Silos are being filled with corn that has but little grain.

Mrs. N. E. Lilley was married to Irvin Whitehead Sept. 23. They will reside near Cedar Ledge.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Thomas Hawthorn has returned to Galeton, after spending last week at the home of his father here.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is spending some time at Sayre.

Mrs. Lucy Crayton of Athens, visited at the home of her brother, Benjamin Ackley, a few days last week.

Miss Alice Oglesby has returned to her home in Elmira, after spending some time with Miss Edith Swartwood.

Walter Tinna has returned from Girard college.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heeman have moved to Towanda.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughton and Katherine Brace attended the Mansfield fair last week.

Mrs. Josephine Osborn of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Eugene Crediford of the Mansfield Normal school, visited his parents here last week.

Rev. Hazleton has received some large pictures to illustrate the Sunday school lessons which are very interesting.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lucinda Porter of Canton; she was a sister of Mrs. Jane Mattocks of this place.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler of Philadelphia, and Ben Griffith of Coatsville, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Mrs. Lewis Bourdette and daughter Hester, of Smithfield, spent a few days the past week at W. H. McMahon's.

Mrs. Will Brown and Miss Grace Brown were shopping in Elmira Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard were over Sunday visitors with friends in Troy.

L. H. Doane and W. A. Brown were in Towanda last week and attended the fair.

H. P. Meade of Burlington, and Jacob Keithline of Skinners Eddy, were visitors at M. O. Guthrie's on Saturday last, and took in the sights on Mt. Pisgah.

Miss Flora Dewey is spending three weeks with friends in Elmira and Bentley Creek.

Rev. and Mrs. Stidd left on Saturday last for Jacksonville, Fla., where they are both to be teachers in a colored school.

AUSTINVILLE.

The Misses Olive Bentley and Libbie Harkness of Altus, were recent guests of Misses Bertha and Ruth McKay.

Mrs. David DeForrest and daughter of Troy, were calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. John Heib is staying at Hotel McKay while Mr. Heib has charge of the macadam road at Canton.

William Dart of Ohio, is a guest of Miss Anna Gustin. Mr. Dart is a former resident of this place but has not visited here for 20 years.

No school last week after Wednesday; it was closed the balance of the week to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the Mansfield fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson of Middlesex, N. Y., spent a couple of days here the last of the week. They returned to their home on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartman came Sunday from Middlesex, N Y., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rutan of Coryland, were Sunday visitors here.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Most of the sick in this section are getting better.

Emery Andrews has a trained nurse from Williamsport caring for him.

Blanche Benninger was sick last week and had to close her school.

Milton Putnam and wife and Silas Putnam and wife of Troy, were calling on friends here last Saturday.

Pearl Barrows goes to Troy this week to help Miss King in her millinery shop.

Olive (Molyneaux) Laird goes next Friday to New York from whence she will sail Saturday for Colon to join her husband, C. H. Laird, who has been there for some time as time keeper on the Panama canal.

Mrs. Horace Bailey of Midlothian, Va., and three children are visiting Mr. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Ezra Bailey and other friends here; and her father Berlin Holcomb and Charles Holcomb, her brother and her daughter, Arthur Palmer's wife, and othtr friends in LeRoy.

Mrs. John Lindley, who is 83 years old, is quite ill, from a fall.

TERRYTOWN.

Annie Albert is spending the week at her home in Towanda.

O. S. Cole has improved his house by building a fine porch, Phinney brothers doing the work.

Anna Fassett came over from Camptown and spent Friday and Saturday with her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and children of Hornell, visited at O. LeDoux's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson entertained at dinner Saturday Col. and Mrs. J. H. Horton of Buffalo, Mrs. Louisia Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, Mrs. Josephine Terry and Fred Terry.

While Homet Bailey was driving a three years old colt through the Terrytown Narrows Saturday afternoon he met Dodge Mapes. When they were opposite each other Bailey's colt took fright and jumped and went over the embankment and broke his leg and had to be killed. Bailey sprang out and was not injured.

VAWTER.

Elmer Richards of Straw Hill, was visiting in this place Sunday.

A. A. Johnston, who has been confined to his bed a long time, is gaining slowly.

Farmers are having a bad time harvesting their buckwheat, it being so wet, it is almost impossible to get on the ground with machinery.

Mrs. Mary Johnston is visiting her son at Port Jervis, for a few weeks.

They are drawing the Bumpville pond so we will soon have some fresh fish on the market. By the way, there are some very nice bullheads there.

Floyd Richards is helping at Chas. Richards for a few weeks.

The hay press has commenced running again, after laying over a week for the fair.

Harley Richards is working for John Strope at Chemung, N. Y., for a few months.

WARRENRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller spent last week with Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Leo Lyon, at Spring Hill.

Ralph Beardslee made a business trip to Owego on Friday.

Mr. White and Mr. Mercereau of Union, N. Y., are painting George Dewing's new house.

Nathan Youg of Sayacuse, spet Sunday with his family here.

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WEST HILL.

Mrs. Armelia Colwell spent Thursday at Wysox, and visited Mrs. B. I. Ridgeway.

Roy Hands is very ill with diphtheria at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Lawlor, in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boughton spent this week at Checkerville and Columbia X Roads.

The Wellsbrg W. C. T. U. met at their rooms on Thursday and elected the officers of the year: President, Mrs. Armelia L. Colwell; vice president, Mrs. Julia Sweet; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Lettie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ida Miller and children and Richard Colwell attended the fair at Towanda on Thursday. They report a fine fair and a great crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Clearwater and two children of Elmira, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Halstead.

Horace Larison is ill.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner of Lowmans, visited at William Easton's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Crotty of Fassetts, called on Mrs. Elmer Andrus Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Flora Andrus is spending a few days at Gilletts with friends and relatives.

Miss May Benedict of Wellsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Timothy Birney Sunday.

Merton Dewey is home from Webster, improving his house with new roofs and a new kitchen.

Mr. McClain and wife of Coryland, visited at W. B. Soper's last week.

Mrs. George Bowen of Southport, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

Mrs. Cynthia J. Crane spent Sunday with her father, Abner Aber.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Birney visited at Charles Aber's, at Elmira, Saturday.

Charlie Parsons of Ansonia, Conn., grandson of Andrew Dewey, is ill with typhoid fever.

STEVENSVILLE.

Guy and Pauline Camp of Herrick, were callers in this place on Sunday.

Harry Fassett and family are much improved.

Mrs. Olin Stevens of New York, is visiting her father, P. C. Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Canfield were callers at Wyalusing last week.

Ned Askew of Montana, is spending the Winter with his parents in this place.

Ray Stevens of Wyalusing, was home Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potts, Sept. 26, a son.

Billie Sherman, who has been spending some time with his sister in Connecticut, has returned to his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Wedge of Union Center, have been spending a few days in this vicinity.

EAST TOWANDA.

The Social club will meet with Mrs. Henry Johnson for dinner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Lanning has returned home after visiting relatives at South Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goodwin and little son spent Sunday at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Charles Ross, Miss Myrtle Ross and Mrs. Walter Horton spent Wednesday at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold and children spent the week with Mrs. Lucinda Reynolds.

Frank Wood of Waverly, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Wallace Whipple of Elmira, spent Friday at Charles Ross's.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Arnold of Athens, called at Walter Horton's on Friday.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunderman of Chemung, are visiting relatives in this place.

E. T. Ayers of Kansas, and E. D. Ayers of Wisconsin, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The men of this place had a bee and succeeded in shingling the church on Tuesday. The ladies served dinner at the Grange hall.

Mrs. John Stafford of Wyalusing, is visiting her sister, Miss Maggie Gilfoyle.

The Ladies' Aid served lunches at the Fred Bennett sale on Saturday; proceeds $10.35.

George Stack of Luthers Mills, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Stack, of this place.

Miss Delilah Pardoe of Sullivan county, is visiting at D. B. Brooks's.

MONROETON.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday, Oct. 2, with Mrs. A. B. Cranmer.

Mrs. B. A. Cranmer returned home Saturday evening, after an extended visit with relatives at Islan, Pa. Mrs. Cranmer and two children accompanied her.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller went on Tuesday to Auburn, N. Y., to attend the annual conference.

Mrs. Decker, who was taken seriously ill while visiting in Towanda, was brought to her home here on Saturday evening.

George Chubbuck, who has been endeavoring to regain his usual health at his sister's home in Freeland, N. J., was welcomed home Friday evening.

SOUTH HILL.

The Ladies' Aid society met this week Wednesday for dinner, at the home of Mrs. M. Blair.

Mrs. Lugar of Lake Wesauking, and Mrs. Terwilliger of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mrs. H. M. Browning recently.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Troy Twp.—April 12, 1906. George B. Stanton and wife to Edward L. Stanton; lots, $1.

Troy Twp.—March 16, 1907. Fred Bohlayer and wife to Troy borough; lot, $300.

Standing Stone Twp.—Aug. 17, 1907. John F. McKenna and wife to Charles S. Clark; 14 acres, $225.

Barclay Twp.—Aug. 13, 1907. Central Pennsylvaia Lumber Co to Susquehanna and N. Y. Railroad Co.; lot, $1.

Rome Boro.— Aug. 5, 1907. Harry E. Brown and others to Martin O. Osborne; lot, $550.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 6, 1907. Martha and Edward G. Mawhenney to James P. Everett; lot, $3,000.

Smithfield Twp.—Sept. 2, 1907. Burton C. Meeker and wife to Ernest H. Meeker; 25 acres, $1.

Canton Boro.—Sept. 4, 1907. Patrick Wynne and wife to L. T. McFadden; lot, $1,600.

Canton Boro.—Nov. 23, 1906. Thos. B. Scudder and wife to I. Norton Beardslee; lot, $900.

Canton Boro.—April 1, 1907. Margaret A. and Nicholas J. Snyder to I. N. Beardslee; lot, $2,400.

Canton Twp.—June 3, 1907. H. H. Spencer and wife to I. N. Beardslee; lot, $1,000.

Canton Twp.—Aug. 14, 1907. I. N. Beardslee and wife to L. T. McFadden; lot, $1.

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Sayre Boro.—Sept. 5, 1907. Charles C. West and wife to Rosena Farnsworth; lot, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—May 14, 1907. Bernard J. Lambert to Elizabeth Vanderpool; lot, $1.

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Sayre Boro.—Dec. 17, 1906. Lewis W. Armstrong and wife to Elizabeth Vanderpool; lot, $300.

Orwell Twp.—Sept. 14, 1907. John P. Sibley and wife to William J. Rogers; 1 acre, $150.

Troy Twp.—Sept. 18, 1907. Hezekiah P. LaMont and others to Henry M. LaMont; 72 acres, 25½ perches, $1.

Ulster Twp.—Aug. 10, 1907. Robert Dixon and wife to James McMorran; lot, $30.

Towanda Boro.—Sept. 12, 1907. John Cullinan and wife to Margaret Kirwin; lot, $1,200.

Sayre Boro.—Sept 19, 1907. Mary Packer Cummings to the Robert Packer Hospital; lots, $1.

Albany Twp.—Sept. 2, 1907. Frank Terry and wife to Mrs. Laura Peck; lot, $400.

CROFUT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooster entertained a company of young people Monday evening, Sept. 23, in honor of their son, Carlyle's fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in merry making and luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Larcom of Bailey's Corners, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Eddy.

A 14 pound daughter was born rerently to Mr. and Mrs. Lurn Chaapel.

The sick are improving.

Mrs. Harry Rockwell has returned from a visit with her parents at Lestershire.

Mrs. Horace Bailey and three children of Virginia, are visiting her aged father, Burlin Holcomb, and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Palmer, and brother, Charles Holcomb, and many other friends and relatives here.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans of Waverly, have been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen are rejoicing over the birth of a ten pound daughter, born Sept. 26.

Frank Owen had a valuable horse get quite badly cut in a barb wire fence.

Mrs. J. A. Dickinson has been quite ill.

Work on the foundation of the new schoolhouse is being rapidly pushed.

Miss Huntington, teacher at Centerville, spent Saturday in Elmira.

Jay Larrison spent part of last week at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Covell spent a couple of days at Louise Covell's and other relatives.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$716,267 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		536 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		159,270 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,446 35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,289 61
Due from approved reserve agents		138,991 31
Checks and other cash items		7,032 82
Notes of other National Banks		4,040 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		233 63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,637 50	
Legal-tender notes	9,120 00	$38,757 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,239,440 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,156 60
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,396 65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	252 30
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	320,118 82
Demand certificates of deposit	564,914 06
Certified Check	182 74
Cashier's checks outstanding	342 00
Total	$1,239,440 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
GEO. R. HILL,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 564,688 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		114 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		196,484 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,162 08
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,453 96
Due from approved reserve agents		123,146 25
Checks and other cash items		2,925 49
Notes of other National Banks		5,010 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		408 23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,452 30	
Legal-tender notes	12,430 00	43,882 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,151,775 35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	11,575 55
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,933 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	89 26
Individual deposits subject to check	291,948 54
Demand certificates of deposit	501,067 73
Cashier's checks outstanding	151 39
Total	$1,151,775 35

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
WM. MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

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"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Tredwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was pursuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, Druggists, 50c.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

A BOY'S GREAT INVENTION

Jealous of His Wife, Hazleton Man Not Content With Beating Her Terribly Places Her on a Red Hot Stove as Further Punishment.

Four doctors were dropped from the roll of the Montgomery County Medical assotiation because they held positions as contract physicians for fraternal organizations.

Detachments of the State Constabulary who are serving in country districts where there are chestnut trees have routed boys whom they caught stripping the trees.

I. C. Smutz, a business man of New Haven, Fayette county, was sued for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry by Miss Mercedes Gladden, daughter of a clergyman of Youngstown, Ohio.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has offered to the board of trade of Hazleton a free site, consisting of 12 acres of ground, for the erection of a sheet mill that is to be removed there from the Western part of the state. The offer will be accepted.

Mayor Smith of Hazleton Wednesday appointed 21 "plain clothes" men to help the regular force in carrying out his Sunday closing order. Chief of Police Turnbach will compel every saloonkeeper to keep the curtains of his place up as evidence that no selling is being done.

Word has been received from the patent office at Washington by Leo Wolf, aged 17, of Cleveland township, Columbia county, to the effect that a patent has been granted on the engine which he recently constructed and which it is claimed will revolutionize the work of engine building. By this invention the capacity of an engine is doubled, for it uses the same amount of steam in a double engine that is used in a single engine. By its use a single engine can be converted into a double engine and it is applicable to either stationary or locomotive engines.

Moses Tompkins, tenant on the farm of John C. Long, at Heilmansdale, Lebanon county, claims to have raised the largest potato in the state this year, its weight being three and one-half pounds.

The publishers of The Herald, a new weekly paper at Slatington, are not afraid of the 13 hoodoo. The first issue was published on Friday, the 13th; the first paper left the press at 13 minutes of 5, and its printing was witnessed by 13 visitors.

Because he was jealous of his wife it is alleged that Simon Malkuts, residing near Hazleton, beat his wife and on one occasion sat her on a red hot stove. He was arrested by a state trooper Wednesday and given a hearing. The case was settled by the payment of a fine and costs.

On a charge of dynamiting fish, preferred by Game Warden M. P. Maitland of Uniontown, two Italians were taken before Justice Montgomery of Waynesburg. John Laskeley was fined $100 and costs and his companion, Joseph Bosgina, got 100 days in jail in default of paying his fine.

While Mrs. Bridget McMacken, aged 78 years, of North Buffalo township, Armstrong county, was smoking her pipe on Tuesday, a spark from it set fire to the window curtains and Bridget's clothing was also ignited and she was so badly burned that she died soon afterward.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Stover of Columbia, Lancaster county, on Tuesday, Benjamin Noll, one of the interested parties, deliberately knocked down his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Noll, when the justice sprang from his chair and gave Noll a good pummeling and then finished the job by giving him 30 days in jail.

One of the curious exhibits at the Bucks County Historical Society museum is a crude drawing of a man beig kicked by a horse and under it is this inscription: "Sacred to the memory of—Died on 4th of May, 1837, by the kick of a colt in his bowels peaceable & quiet, a Friend to his Father & Mother & respected by all who knew him and went to the world where horses can't kick, where sorrows and weeping is no more. Taylor & Shuck."

George J. Jones, a wealthy real estate man of Newcastle, and Charles C. Brown, proprietor of a gambling place, have been taken to the county workhouse to serve sentences imposed by the court. Brown pleaded guilty to conducting a gambling house and Jones pleaded guilty to leasing his building for gambling purposes. Strong pressure was brought to bear on the court to reconsider the sentences, but without effect.

In the Wayne county court, Judge Staples handed down an opinion in the suit of divorce brought by Henry Russell, a Honesdale banker, against his wife, in which the judge rules that Russell must pay his wife $10 a week alimony and $100 for counsel fees. The opinion also states that the court holds the right to change the order at any time.

John Swope, Huntingdon county's well known trapper, made a record haul on last Friday taht netted him $35.50 for the day's work. When he took the proof to the county commissioenrs' office for his bounty money, he had certificates for two wild cats, ten foxes, three weasels and eighteen polecats.

The president of Scranton's board of trade, in response to a resolution passed at a recent meeting, has appointed a committee whose duty it will be to investigate the cause of the present unrest among industrial workers in Scranton and vicinity and to suggest a remedy for the same. The Central Labor Union of that city has also appointed a committee of its members to co-operate with the board of trade committee in its investigation.

John Brennan of Dunmore, is in a critical condition in the Scranton State hospital, from the effects of blood poisoning, superinduced by an attempt to cut a corn with a knife. Since his admission to the hospital tetanus or lockjaw has developed.

The entire family of George A. Miller of Paxinos, Northumberland county, father, mother and six children, are down with typhoid fever. Mr. Miller was stricken first. Several are in a critical condition.

Charles Riegle was lodged in jail in Snyder county on the charge of stealing a horse. He is the only prisoner for months.

On a piece of ground 57 by 270 feet, H. G. McGowen of Elverson, Chester county, realized $335 in strawberry culture in one season.

Four men were arrested in Lancaster on Thursday charged with stealing a frame stable and removing it without damage a distance of several blocks.

Dr. J. J. McKean was prosecuted in the Washington county court for maintaining a nuisance because he kept a rooster whose crowing disturbed some of his neighbors, but the judge decided that chickens are a necessity and roosters crowing is no nuisance.

"Do you think it would hurt if I should shoot you?" asked Andrew Sabol, aged 13 years, of Frank McFadden, 15 years old, as he leveled a flobert rifle at Frank, in the woods near South Bethlehem, on Thursday, while they were hunting. Just then the gun was discharged and McFadden fell with a bullet in his neck and he died a short time afterward.

Joseph Lenon of Olyphant, aged two years, met with a terrible death on Saturday by being scalded with a pan of boiling milk, which had been placed by his mother upon a table to cool. While the latter was out of the room the little one pulled the cloth off the table, upsetting the boiling milk, which burned him so seriously that his death resulted on Saturday night.

Following an attempt to trim his corns, blood poisoning and tetanus set in, and John Brennan of Dunmore, the victim, died at the State hospital, in Scranton, after an illness of about ten days.

The visitors to the Allentown fair sent 62,900 souvenir post cards to friends during the five days the fair was in progress. On Thursday at the noon collection the postmen gathered 14,000 cards from the boxes.

The 55 male attendants at the Danville State hospital for the insane have made a demand for a 20 per cent. increase in salary, every third Sunday off duty and every alternate night off and threaten to strike if their demands are not granted.

On Wednesday evening Adam Young of Anamolink, Monroe county, entered his home after a short run from the postoffice, seated himself on a chair and began to peel an aple. He leaned back against the wall and died without a struggle.

The reported wild animal which made night hideous with its shrieks and is reported to have devoured dogs and calves, near Salem, York county, alarming the citizens, turned out to be an owl of unusual size, with sharp beak and talons.

Howard Anderson of York county, has sold from a small orchard of less than 10 acres 1,000 barrels of apples at $2.40 per barrel net. That is, Mr. Anderson gets $2.40 per barrel and the purchaser, a dealer of Cincinnati, pays for the barrels, pays for the packing and pays the freight.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. I. Manchester of Potterville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Chaffee.

Howard Backus of Connecticut, is visiting his son, Jay Backus.

There was a meeting held here last Friday in the interest of the proposed trolleyroad from Nichols to Lehaysville.

Making Good.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much *imitated* but *never equaled.*

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

JAMES KIRWAN PASSES AWAY.

Well Known Towanda Business Man Succumbs After Week's Illness.

James Kirwan, proprietor of the Kirwan livery stables, the oldest established business of the kind in Towanda, and one of the best known business men in the county seat, passed away at his home on Third street, Saturday afternoon, after a week's illness with typhoid pneumonia. He was taken ill one week ago Sunday. That day he took his family for a drive and in the afternoon complained of feeling badly. During the week he was reported as improving until Friday when his condition became critical. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, but to no avail, the end coming peacefully Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

James Kirwan was born in Towanda 59 years ago last May, he being the eldest son of the late John Kirwan, who for many years lived on the Kirwan farm on the Plank Road, following the contracting business having constructed a section of the old Barclay railroad, now the S. and N. Y. In 1883 James Kirwan formed a partnership with Thomas Bennis and established livery stables and hack business. Later E. B. Pierce was in partnership with him, and then his brother, the late William Kirwan became a partner in the business. For several years he had conducted the business alone.

Deceased was a gentleman well liked and esteemed in business circles, sincere and honest, frank and firm in his friendships, he was one whom it was indeed a pleasure to know, and his passing removes from the citizenship of Towanda a gentleman who will be greatly missed. He was twice married, and is survived by his second wife and four young children and the following children by the first marriage: Mrs. Fred Ganley, Anna, Maggie, Edward, Genevieve, Bernard and William Kirwan. Daniel Kirwan, John Kirwan and Thomas Kirwan are half brothers, and Mrs. John Welsh of Towanda, Mrs. Simeon Cullinan and Mrs. John Cullinan of Minneapolis, are half sisters of the deceased.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, of which the deceased was a member; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Byron A. Chamberlain.

Byron A. Chamberlain, for almost 42 years a resident of Towanda, died at his home, corner of Main and Lombard streets, yesterday morning. Death followed a long and painful illness with kidney disease. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Chamberlain was born in Orwell township on July 12, 1845, the son of Joseph Chamberlain. A few days after passing his eighteenth birthday he enlisted in Company D, 141st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served until the mustering out of the regiment on Aug. 28, 1865. He took part in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, and that he was a good soldier is attested by the fact that on Jan. 1, 1865, he was promoted to be a corporal. He was twice wounded at Petersburg and Gettysburg. He was a member of Watkins Post, G. A. R.

Soon after his return from the war he was married and in April, 1866, came to Towanda, following for several years the harnessmaker's trade. For over 25 years he was connected with the State Line Railroad coal yards in the delivery of coal. Surviving him are two children, Mrs. Clinton Bullock and Charles Chamberlain, and these brothers and sisters: Leonard Chamberlain of Towanda, George Chamberlain of Canton, Mrs. C. O. VanWinkle of Potterville, Mrs. Eli Merrill of Athens, and Mrs. C. L. Colgrove of Rome.

A host of friends will miss his familiar figure and mourn the passing away of a generous, whole-souled man.

Joseph Hyman.

Joseph Hyman of Philadelphia, formerly for many years a well known business man of Towanda, died on Wednesday of this week in the Polyclinic hospital in New York city. Death followed an operation for the relief of diabetes from which he had suffered for many years. Funeral services and burial will be in Rochester, the home of his mother, on Sunday.

In the death of Mr. Hyman there passed from the activities of this life a genial, whole souled, unselfish gentleman; a man with a legion of friends. He was born at Wishenetz, Poland, very near the Prussian frontier, and came when a young man to this country, engaging in business at Cory, Pa., and Geneva, N. Y., from which place he came to Towanda about 25 years ago, and engaged in the merchant tailoring business. In the Spring of 1902 he went to Philadelphia. He was an honored member of Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Towanda.

Mr. Hyman is survived by his mother who lives in Rochester; three brothers—Alex of Minneapolis, Aaron and Myer of Philadelphia. N. Sussman of Towanda, is a nephew.

Mrs. John W. Miller.

On Friday, Sept. 20 at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. John W. Miller died at her home in New Albany, after a long and distressing illness of Bright's disease, aged 59 years, 4 months and 3 days. Mrs. Miller was one of the most highly esteemed women of the town and will be greatly missed. She was a daughter of John B. Sterigere and was a life long resident of New Albany. For several months she has been in feeble health, but it was only recently that she was confined to her room. She is survived by two sons, Decatur S., and Rodney B. Miller both of New Haven, Conn. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral services were held from the house at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. Joseph H. Cooke of Picture Rocks, officiating. Interment in Laddsburg cemetery.

Frank Dowd.

Frank Dowd died Monday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock at the home of his father, Thomas Dowd, in Sayre. He had been ill for only a week having been attacked while working as a foreman at the Baker-Carey mill on Bradford street. He was afflicted with a disease that has been seen very seldom in this section, being known as Landry's disease, being acute ascending paralysis. The symptoms were first those of influenza, but he shortly began to be stricken with paralysis, first one leg and then the other. The arms were next attacked, and Tuesday morning the organs of respiration were attacked and death resulted in the afternoon. The power of locomotion was lost while the sense of touch remained. He was 24 years of age. He was born at Little Meadows, Pa., and went to Sayre about five years ago. He was the proprietor of the Park hotel for the period of a year, going out of business in February, 1906. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowd, three sisters, Margaret in Magill, Nev., Lizzie and Julia at home. Two brothers O'Dell and Riley also live at home.

Samuel Woodford.

Samuel Woodford, since 1868 a resident of Towanda, died at his home on North Main street Tuesday afternoon. Death came as a release from the infirmities of his advanced age. Mr. Woodford was the last survivor of his family. He was born at Mt. Morris, N. Y., on Feb. 17, 1818. In the spring of 1868 he came to Towanda, and in June of that year engaged in the shoe business with G. M. Clark at the corner of Main and Poplar streets. Later the firm was Woodford & VanDorn and was in business on Bridge street. Mr. Woodford has been out of active business for many years. He was twice married, his second wife, Hannah Woodford, dying in 1890.

Deceased was a man of sterling character, a member of the Presbyterian faith, and a gentleman universally esteemed and respected. Funeral services will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 oc'clock, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lucinda Dilley.

Mrs. Lucinda Dilley, aged 74 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pinnell, in Dunmore, at 11 o'clock Saturday night. She had been seriously ill during the past ten days, but previous to that time had been in the enjoyment of good health for one of her years. Mrs. Dilley had resided in Dunmore during nearly her entire life, and was known and esteemed by a wide circle of friends, to whom her death will cause a feeling of deep personal loss, for she was lovingly regarded by all. She was an active member of the Methodist church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Bishop of Towanda; Mrs. S. M. Ives of Scranton, and Mrs. J. W. Pinnell of Dunmore, and one brother, Frank Wert, of Wilkes-Barre. Funeral services will be held form her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. D. Hartsock of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dunmore, will officiate.

Mrs. Ulilla M. Updyke Dead.

Mrs. Ulilla Moore Updyke, widow of the late Hampton Updyke, and one of Towanda's most estimable ladies, died in Philadelphia Wednesday night. She went to Philadelphia about two weeks ago for treatment, and the announcement of her death came as a great shock to her many friends, who were not aware that her condition was dangerous. She was born in Towanda, the daughter of the late Porter Moore, and her entire life was spent here where she was greatly beloved within a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Helen Hull.

Mrs. Helen Hull died Friday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kasper in Sayre, after a long illness. Her maiden name was Helen White and she was born at Rutland, Vt., 67 years ago last June. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Kasper with whom she had made her home for a long time, Mrs. George Rogerson, Mrs. W. G. Bentley of Horseheads, N. Y., and one son, Smith Hull, of Sayre.

Mrs. B. J. Silliman.

Mrs. B. J. Silliman died at her home in Troy township, last Thursday morning, aged 63 years. She had been for many years a resident of Troy township and loved by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Silliman is survived by her husband; one son, Benjamin L., Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Green of Troy. The funeral was held from her late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harold Reynolds.

Harold Raymond Reynolds, the seven year old son of Mrs. Irene Reynolds of Sayre, died at 1 o'clock Monday morning from tubercular periotnum. The boy had been ill for a long time and for the past week his death had been expected hourly. The father of the boy was the late Rev. J. L. Reynolds, and was one time pastor of Christ church at East Smithfield.

Timothy Griffin.

Timothy Griffin, an employe in one of the Laquin mills, died Thursday at his home on South Mountain, the funeral being held in St. Michael's church, Canton, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased is survived by a wife, and a son and daughter. He was well known and greatly respected in Western Bradford county.

Ralph Vought.

Ralph, the bright four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vought, died Friday morning at the family home in Ghent, after a brief illness with spasmodic croup. The funeral was held Saturday evening, interment being made in the Ghent cemetery.

John Collins.

John Collins died at his home in Troy Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He leaves three daughters and one son, his wife having died three years ago.

Sea Gull Visits the Dead.

New York, Oct. 1.—As Arthur Brown and John Egan, attendants, were sitting in the entrance to the morgue a big sea gull swooped down between them from its flight over the river and perched high up on the top of the tier of mortuary boxes. Efforts to dislodge the strange visitor only resulted in making the bird fly to the dome and rest there. Relatives of Charles Riordan were startled as, when they were looking at the body to make identification, the bird swooped down from the dome, over their heads and back again to its perch. It remained in the morgue three hours, then flew out over the East river.

Mrs. Batonyi Sues For Divorce.

New York, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Aurel Batonyi, formerly Mrs. Burke-Roche and daughter of Frank Work, the venerable millionaire, has begun suit for absolute divorce against her husband, the well known horseman and professional whip, to whom she was secretly married a year ago to the astonishment of fashionable society here and at Newport. Papers in the suit were served on Edward A. Alexander of 299 Broadway, counsel for Mr. Batonyi.

Woman Jumps Three Stories From Fire

New York, Oct. 1.—One woman was seriously injured by jumping from the third floor and the lives of several hundred other persons endangered by a fire which gutted the three upper floors of a six story tenement house at 76 East Third street. The firemen said the fire was of incendiary origin. Two alarms were sent in, and a whole platoon of patrolmen aided in rescuing terror stricken tenants from the building.

George Washington Got Flour There.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The Ervien mill at Ogontz, near here, was burned down. The mill was built in 1767 and was the basis of supply from which General Washington procured flour for his soldiers while the army was encamped at Valley Forge. The police believe the fire was started by boys who wanted to see a blaze.

Killed by Hot Milk.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 1.—"Boil the milk" is an order issued in the interest of the public health after the typhoid epidemic, and the parents of Joseph Lennon, two years old, faithfully observed it. Mrs. Lennon placed a pan of boiling milk on the table to cool, and little Joseph pulled it over on to himself. He died in agony.

Says Our Fleet Is No Good.

New York, Oct. 1.—A naval expert in a two column article in the Post declares our battleship fleet is as unready for a cruise as was Rojestvensky's. He declares the ships lack torpedoes, torpedo tubes and reserve ammunition, are untrained in battle tactics and have serious structural defects.

Oil Magnate Before Grand Jury.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, went before the federal grand jury to explain his public statement that other concerns besides the Standard Oil company had been guilty of rebating with the railroads at Whiting, Ind.

Frick Pays $100,000 For Opera Box.

New York, Oct. 1.—Henry C. Frick, former associate of Andrew Carnegie, has bought box 19 in the parterre of the Metropolitan Opera House from the estate of Henry I. Barbey for $100,000.

Snails Going to Dartmouth.

Pittsburg, Oct. 1.—Dartmouth college wants some of the snails that are infesting the Thirteenth ward. Professor John H. Gerald of that institution has written to Dr. Edwards of the bureau of health that he will pay 1 cent each, C. O. D., for every snail brought to him in good condition.

Rear Admiral Coghlan Throws a Fit.

New York, Oct. 1.—"Washington is well aware that Japan is straining every resource in preparation for war despite the protestations of friendship we hear from certain sources," said Rear Admiral Coghlan, U. S. N., retired, to an American reporter.

Prince Kropotkin Arrested as Burglar.

Luga, Russia, Oct. 1.—Prince Peter A. Kropotkin, the noted Socialist leader, has been arrested here on the charge of taking part with a band of revolutionists in the robbery of the country house of the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, Antonius.

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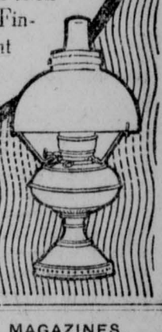

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THE BISHOP WON.

London Prelate Beat the President With His Racket.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Episcopal bishops and other churchmen who have been in Washington for several days attending the convention of the International Brotherhood of St. Andrew and laying of the cornerstone of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul left here on a special train for Richmond, Va., to participate in the triennial convention of the Episcopal church. The bishop of London held an impromptu reception at the railroad station. He admitted for the first time who won a tennis match at the White House Friday between himself and President Roosevelt. "I suppose you will not tell who won that tennis match?" he was asked.

"Certainly I will," he answered. "I did."

J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, who will take a prominent part in the Episcopal convention, arrived at the station a quarter of an hour ahead of time. He did not wait with the crowd of clergy and laymen, but went immediately to the practically empty train.

DYNAMITE DIDN'T GO OFF.

Ton of It Falls From Wagon, but Fails to Blow Up Town.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A ton of stick dynamite was jolted from a wagon in the principal street of Hammond, Ind. The driver, William Howard, drew his horses to their haunches when he felt the front axle of the wagon break and shudderingly awaited the explosion as he heard the boxes topple to the ground. It did not come. Instead a crowd gathered, believing Howard had been injured. He was too weak from fright to stand.

The crowd scattered when he feebly warned them of the contents of the boxes and exclaimed that he did not understand why that section of the town had not been destroyed. The stuff finally was loaded on another wagon and was gingerly conveyed out of town, with orders to Howard from the authorities that the practice followed three weeks without their knowledge of haulingdynamite through Hammond must be discontinued.

Anaconda Copper Cuts Dividend.

New York, Oct. 1.—The directors of the Anaconda Copper company, the main producing company of the Amalgamated Copper company, declared a quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share. This is a reduction of 50 cents from the dividend declared in the previous quarter. This is at the rate of 20 per cent per annum, instead of at the rate of 28 per cent, as declared for the previous quarter.

First Woman Factory Inspector.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 1.—Miss Julia Corcoran of Norwich was appointed as the first woman deputy factory inspector of Connecticut, according to the provisions of an act passed by the legislature this year. Miss Corcoran's duties will be similar to those of the men on the factory inspection staff, except as to machinery, appliances and fixtures.

He Fights Imaginary Japs.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 1.—A. E. Fowler, former secretary of the Japanese Korean Exclusion league, who is said to have led 10,000 men in a riot against the Japanese at Vancouver, became a maniac and is confined in the Stellacoom asylum. He fights imaginary orientals and slays them in their tracks.

Heart Broken by Defeat.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Judge Frank R. Waters, a prominent Republican politician, died of stomach trouble. Since the recent primary election, at which he was defeated for the nomination as district judge, he seemed broken hearted, and his friends believe the defeat hastened his death.

Forty-two Killed In Korean Wreck.

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 1.—Forty-two persons, including thirty Japanese soldiers, were killed or injured by the derailment of a southbound train from this place. The responsibility for the wreck has not been placed.

OCTOBER MAGAZINES.

"The Ancestral Elephant."

The most remarkable feat of travel in the whole history of creation, with a single exception, is the invasion of Europe, Asia, and the Americas by the elephant family, whose birth was in Africa. New light has been thrown upon this interesting chapter of natural history through the discoveries of the American Museum of Natural History; and the paleontologist in charge of the museum's recent expedition to Egypt, Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, has written fully for the October Century of "Hunting the Ancestral Elephant in the Fayum Desert." This article will be freely illustrated with photographs and restorations by Charles R. Knight.

Who's John Johnson?

Who is John Johnson? Why do the people love him? Why did they elect him governor by 72,000 when the Democrats have never been able to carry the state before? Is there some magic power for leadership in this son of a village drunkard who helped his good mother with the washing? Is Colonel Henry Watterson right in his belief that John Johnson has some of the genius of Abraham Lincoln, and that he may be the "dark horse" in the coming presidential campaign? The October American Magazine contains the whole romantic life story of John Johnson and his swift winning of a people's affection. It is great reading, and especially timely.

A Good, Clean Magazine.

Seldom does it fall to the reviewer's lot to peruse a more thoroughly satisfying and praiseworthy magazine than the October Lippincott's. Everything in it, story and essay, poem and joke, seems to have been selected with rare discrimination and exceptional good taste. One quality especially should make a strong appeal to the great class of readers who bring magazines into their homes, and that is the entire absence of anything risque in its pages.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lilly of Athens, were calling on friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yetters are spending a few days with relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Northrup spent Sunday at Liberty Corners in company with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Northrup from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Audley Northrup of Geneva, is spending some time with friends.

Master Glen Harvey is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Roy Harvey of Towanda, was ill at the home of Mrs. Ford, her mother the past week but was able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Compton and friend, Miss Mable Underwood, of Towanda, visited friends at Sayles last week.

Miss Florence Miller and friend, John Tice, of Lestershire, N. Y., visited at Highland Sunday.

Leo Heim of Sayre, is spending a few days in this place.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Treasurer,
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Of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For District Attorney,
H. K. MITCHELL,
Of Troy.
For County Surveyor,
HIRAM E. BULL,
Of Wysox Township.

The whisky dealers in Cincinnati

The United States has more newspapers than any other country. Every week day there are 19,000,000 copies issued, and on sunday the number is 11,500,000 copies.

Again comes the rumor that war is likely to break out among the Central American republics. This war has been rumored so long that it would be a change if it were allowed to be pulled off.

As a warning to the supervisors of the county it might be well to announce that last week fifteen road supervisors, representing the boards of five townships, were indicted by the Lebanon county grand jury, at the direction of Judge Ehrgood, for neglect of duty in failing to keep the roads of ther respective districts in proper repair.

The American mother deserves sympathy. She worked all Summer to put up preserves that the school children are now beginning to eat up at lunch time.—Baltimore Sun. Hurrah for mother! God bless her. May she live long and die happy. Boys and girls, young men and maidens, never forget mother. There is "only one of her."

It is anonunced that the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers is to raise an immense sum of money to fight the local option movement. A great army of thirsty mortals in the state will be anxious to know whether the campaign is to be one of literature and public speaking or an opportunity to sample the products sold over the bar.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

One of the chief reasons assigned by meat packers for the advance in the price of meat is that federal and state inspections have greatly increased the cost of production. As this inspection only requires the slaughter of healthy cattle and forbids the use of poisonous preservatives, is not such an excuse a virtual confession that heretofore they have not been giving to consumers meats of the proper standard?

After a newspaper man has yelled himself hoarse in an effort to persuade people to patronize home merchants and accidentally stumbles on to the fact that some fellows he is trying to protect are sending away for their job printing or are using printed matter sent out by patent medicine houses, soap factories or other concerns, it rather shakes his confidence in mankind, and makes reciprocity look like a lead dime with a hole in it, says the Williamsport Sun.

It appears to be evident to The Harrisburg Telegraph that "there is to be a straight fight between the liquor interests and the local option advocates in Pennsylvania. Already the lines are being formed and there is every reason to believe that the conflict will come at the next session of the legislature. Both sides are preparing for the struggle and it will be more or less of an issue in the next campaign." That will be a very interesting political row, no rum on one side and all rum on the other.

It appears the town council of Uniontown is making an effort to exclude newspaper reporters from its meetings, which leads The Evening Genius to say: "The effort made by Uniontown's city fathers to exclude members of the press is a confession that something transpires at these meetings they do not wish the public to know. In the language of the Good Book, 'they love darkness rather than light.' The city council was elected by the people, whose servants they are, and the people have a prfect right to know what is being done by that body, and the newspaper reporters can only be considered in the light of representatives of the sovereign people who expect him to be present at the various sessions and to publish the proceedings for their benefit. After thirty years of experience in the newspapr field, the writer is compelled to admit that Uniontown is the only place we have yet known where the town council sought to keep its actions from the public."

DEFECTIVE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The re-opening of the public schools throughout the country during the present month has called out a report on the physical condition of the school children from a committee of prominent educators. This committee has estimated that there are in the schools of the whole country no fewer than 12,000,000 children of school age who are physically defective, to a greater or less extent. This estimate is based upon examination of the pupils of 1,400 schools in New York city, and it is believed the same proportion will hold good throughout the whole country.

The more common troubles are reported to be defective vision, mal-nutrition and defective breathing. All these ailments are about as common outside of large cities as in them, consequently it is thought that the ratio of ailments is pretty nearly the same the whole country over. The three defects mentioned are divided among the estimated 12,000,000 children as follows: 1,440,000 children imperfectly nourished; 5,615,000 with enlarged glands, and 6,925,000 with defective breathing. Of the many thousands carefully examined, fifty per cent. were found as having only tea or coffee and bread for breakfast; less than three per cent. had neither eggs nor meat during the day.

The report brings forward comprehesive plans for dealing with the physical defects of school children. These include a thorough physical examination of all children, the enforcement of existing laws, and securing proper authority, where this is now lacking, to compel parents who refuse to take necessary steps; enforcement of health, tenement house and child labor laws; the establishment in connection with boards of education of departments of school hygiene, whose duties shall be to see that school buildings are so constructed that they cannot themselves produce or aggravate physical defects, and that the school curriculum should be so devised and executed as neither to produce nor aggravate them; to study the defects of school environment, curriculum building, home study, physical training upon the child, and to teach hygiene so that the children will themselves cultivate the habit of health and see clearly the relation of health and vitality to present happiness and future efficiency.

SECRET MARRIAGES.

Wisconsin has recently placed on her statute books a law which will prevent persons in that state from contracting secret marriages. Under this law when a couple desire to go out of the state to get married they must make the fact known to the authorities by filling out and filing with the proper officials certain certificates under penalty of a fine of $100. It is believed that this law will put a stop to the numerous out-of-the-state marriages which have been so common in Wisconsin, as they are in other states.

A law of this character in Pennsylvania would cause the contracting parties to hesitate to leave the state to get married. If persons who contemplate marriage were to be compelled to file certificates of their intention in the county of their residence there would be fewer of them desirous of going to New York state to be married. The purpose of such a law as that in force in Wisconsin is to give as much publicity to weddings as is commensurate with the importance of that ceremony.

The man and woman who are ashamed to let the public know they are married arouse the suspicion that there is something wrong with them.

JEALOUS EDITORS.

We fear that a decided spirit of professional jealousy has been aroused among some of the newspaper editors of Coudersport. Just because one of them was cute enough, as an advertising dodge, to have himself horsewhipped by a woman, the editors of the two other papers, appreciating what a mighty big ad the horsewhipping was for the fellow who got it, are daring somebody to horsewhip them. Editor Mundy, of the Democrat, has discovered a man who makes offer of ten dollars to anybody, man or woman, who will give the editors of the two other papers a flogging. And his back is so itchy for his share of the excruciatingly exquisite excoriated brand of advertising that he begs it to be handed out real quickly. It does beat all what a jealous set these editors are. We should have imagined that Editor Mundy was near enough at the last horsewhipping to be happy over his escape, rather than to find him inviting one of his only own.—Williamsport Sun.

Do you know how much more on the average it costs you to live than it did in 1896? Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which keeps account of the ups and downs of the price of commodities, has answered the question in the last issue of Bradstreets, which says: "Compared with the low level set on July 1, 1896, the gain is 54.8 per cent." So if it costs you $100 a month to live then, it now costs you over $154.

The work of the patent office continues to grow from year to year. More patents were applied for and more were issued and re-issued in 1906 than in any other year in our history. The number of applications was 56,482, and the number granted was 31,965. Who will say we are not an inventive people?

A new electric conveyor for loading and unloading ships will transport and register from 3,000 to 5,000 sacks, cases, barrels, bundles of shingles or bales per hour, according to size and weight, at a cost from $50 to $65 per day than the cost for hand labor.

NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES.

Like everything else, says the Reading Times, the cost of making a newspaper has increased. A dozen or so years ago the getting out of a paper was comparatively inexpensive. Help was cheap, paper stock was low, and less reading matter was required. To-day printers get sixty per cent. more in wages than they got twelve years ago and another increase went into effect in some sections of the country on the first of September. The price of paper stock has risen fully a third and is still rising.

The introduction of the linotype into newspaper offices was felt to be the downfall of compositors, but time has shown that there are more men and women at work today on newspapers than ever before. The reason is that newspapers give more for the money than formerly; give more reading and a larger and better paper in every way than was the case in former years.

There is nothing on the market that people get so much of for their money as they do in newspapers at the present time. It is rich in news, full of entertainment, indeed, a necessity for the counting room, the store and the home.

With this increase in the cost of preparing and getting out papers will certainly come increased rates of advertising for the merchants, for there is nothing else left for the papers to do.

RICH AND FAMOUS.

A young woman who has been trained to do kitchen work nicely—the highest occupation on earth—and who lives at Wenham, Mass., is also in the habit of buying tickets for almost everything intended to benefit the church. She recently purchased a ticket in a lottery to sell an estate in Ireland that had been given to be disposed of in that manner. And as she had forgotten all about it when she was surprised one day by the information that she held the lucky ticket for an estate worth $20,000.

Then she burst into tears and declared that God had at last rewarded her. It is a remarkable belief to think that the Almighty presides over loteries, but the girl firmly believes it and has reason to. She must look out, for the lottery habit is upon her, and she is in danger of spending her lucky fortune by investing in unlucky tickets.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

The pupil who deposits a nickel or a dime every Monday morning does not realize what an important part that money is to play in being a part of a great sum. For instance, there have ben deposited by the pupils of this borough since the system began in 1890 the grand total of $159,699. In Pottstown the aggregate has been $112,924. In Cheltenham village the deposits have amounted to $13,100. The system is being appreciated more and more and it is only a matter of time when every public school of the county will have its savings system. In the country districts where banks are not so accessible the money can be sent to a depository by reliable persons. It is possible to adopt school savings everywhere. It is a certain uplift to the pupils of every school that adopts it.—Norristown Herald.

A problem that has puzzled many persons is brought up anew by the Du Bois Express in these words: "There is perhaps no job under the sun that is quite as thankless as that of being councilman in a town the size of Du Bois. The difficulty is that the business transacted is everybody's business. It is one of the impossible things to do to please everybody, consequently at least one-half the population of the community is kicking all the time. By having half the population of the community kicking at what he does, the man who serves a full term of three years as councilman succeeds in getting nearly every person in the community mad at him in that time. And for all of this there is no compensation—not even the privilege of selling the city a pound of nails or a bale of hay. And yet when election comes there are always plenty of men willing to make the sacrifice required to become a councilman. Why?"

Business men along Main street where the new pavement is to be laid, are becoming indignant at the seeming unnecessary delay in completing the work. Main street from Court to State street has been torn up all Summer, and for several weeks huge piles of brick have obstructed the sidewalks adding to the nuisance. The company furnishing the brick has certainly taken time enough to deliver the blocks for the work, yet there are not enough on the ground to complete the paving. It was fondly hoped that the paving would be done for fair week, but that hope went glimmering as has the one which longed for the completion of the job before institute week. To the average citizen there seems to be a whole lot of unnecessary delay in this little piece of paving, and if the company furnishing the brick can be made to pay for the inconvenience and delay, town council should bring them to time.

An English clergyman has come to the front and taken the ground that life insurance is immoral, because it is nothing more or less than a bet with the Almighty that the insured will not live to a certain age. By the same method then fire, marine and all other kinds of insurance are also immoral and wrong. Can that be a bet, when the holder of a policy does not wish to win his stake? We sometimes hear of persons who are "too good for this world." This clergyman seems to be one of them.

Job Printing on short notice, at this office.

ITALIAN TAXATION.

Perhaps one reason why the Italians have been coming to our country in such enormous numbers for some years past is due to the excessive taxation to which all classes are subject at home. It keeps the average Italian hustling to raise the tax-gatherer's dues, and yet have enough to live on. Because, in many cases there is not enough left, those that survive get away as fast as they can. It is difficult to name any product or any part of a house that is not taxed. Turkey is said to tax every evidence of value that any one has; it is pretty nearly as bad as Italy. Tourists are not bothered nearly so much as the natives. It is estimated that Italy derives a revenue of about $60,000,000 from foreign tourists, and it would be bad policy to tax these profitable customers unduly, lest they give Rome, Naples, Pompeii and Vesuvius the go by.

But it is the natives that are made to pay for keeping the government in the shape of direct taxes. Every door and every window and every chimney is taxed. That accounts for so many windows and doors being bricked up; the householders close them in order to avoid paying taxes on them. In many cases, after a window is thus bricked up, an imitation window is painted on the house, so that the casuel passer-by will not suspect the owner of being too poor to have plenty of light and air. Some of these imitation windows are so artistically made that strangers are readily deceived by them.

Although Italy is a warm country, fires in houses are sometimes highly desirable, but, when they are ordered, they bring in a few twigs that would hardly warm a doll's house. A yearly tax on every fireplace and stove is levied. The average Italian prefers to sit and shiver in the cold rather than pay for the costly fuel, and also for the privilege of burning it. Like in France, there are octroi duties—duties on every article taken into a city, either for food or any other purpose. If a walk is taken beyond the city for recreation or sight-seeing, an official, upon your return, will question you whether you bring back something dutiable, or even search you if he suspects you of telling an untruth. A story is told of one who took a small can of lubricating oil into Naples with him. After using part of it he was charged more tax than the oil was worth, so that he left the oil, can and all, in the officer's hands. But, then, Italy is a poor country, with a costly government, church, army, and a million beggars to take care of.

GHASTLY RECORD.

Much is said about the vast industries in and about Pittsburg and their enormous output is the occasion for great gratification and not a little boasting at times. But there is another side to this picture that is shocking and distressing. The Reader says: "There are a good many phases to Pittsburg's gathering riches—her brilliant industrial supremacy—and one of these is the coroner's log book, in which is recorded the list of violent deaths. When this book was closed for 1906 there were noted in it 2,660 deaths. Of these 919 were the result of accident in mill, mine or on railroad. Each marked the grim relentlessness of these iron industries. When to this number was added the deaths occurring indirectly from the same causes, the total was sufficient to make more than 50 per cent. of all violent deaths the cost in human life of the steel made in Pittsburg for 1906. The record for the present year promises to be even more appalling. One thousand and ninety-five deaths have in five months been recorded in the coroner's log, and of these 344 came violently in mills, mines and on railroads. No other city in the world it is said, approaches this ghastly record.

One has to be amused a little bit at the way some of the organizations that have been accustomed to getting excursion rates to their annual meetings are taking the two-cent fare innovation. Some of them, before there was any assurance that the law would go into effect Oct. 1, issued statements that if the law was not to be heeded they would ask the usual orders. If everybody was to pay two cents, why then everybody going to these meetings could pay two cents, same as everybody else. These people took a sensible view of the case. But there are some who, if their home papers do not misrepresent them, are acting strangely. They seem to think themselves aggrieved because they cannot have a still lower rate. They do not seem to consider that they are getting the same rate they have always had; or perhaps their indignation is because other people who are not members of their charmed circle are to be allowed to ride at the same rate.

In a reference to the court business in Delaware county, the Chester Times states what is the experience in many other courts of our commonwealth, when it says: "The casual reader of the proceedings of the criminal court must be convinced that the man with the gun or a razor and a load of rum makes entirely too much business for the county. Such exhibitions may please them, but they are expensive to the taxpayers."

Sears, Roebuck & company, a large mail order house of Chicago, has issued its first annual report. It shows that the company for the year ended June 30 last did a gross business of $53,285, 792 and a net business of $50,722,839. Expenses amounted to $47,555,141, leaving a surplus of $3,238,502.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

SHEATZ IN DEMAND

Many Calls For Nominee For Treasurer to Address Voters.

TOUR A SERIES OF TRIUMPHS

People Have Confidence In the Earnestness and Sincerity of the Republican Candidate, Who Is a Great Vote-Maker.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.

With but five weeks of the state campaign remaining all signs point to the election of John O. Sheatz, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, by an unprecedently large majority for an off year.

This prediction is based, however, upon the belief that the calls that are being made by the party leaders for Republicans to qualify themselves to vote and to go to the polls on election day, Tuesday, November 5th, will be responded to generally.

While it is true that up to date there has been considerable apathy manifested in certain quarters, there is reason to believe that for the remaining days of the canvass Republicans in the various counties will be up and doing and will evince a determination to get out the party vote on election day.

The Democrats are looking ahead for the presidential election. Democratic National Committeeman from Pennsylvania James M. Guffey, by his appearance on the stage at the Democratic rally in Pittsburg last Saturday night and his activity in other directions, clearly indicates his purpose to get his party organization into line at once for next year's great political struggle.

Colonel Andrews' Timely Talk.

The interest which the Democrats are showing in national politics has not been overlooked by their Republican fellow citizens.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, said today:

"Pennsylvania Republicans are alive to the importance of the present contest. The opening guns of the presidential battle of next year will be fired upon election day—the 5th of next November.

"We have no fear that the grand old Keystone State will falter. We know that the young men of our state, especially, are enrolling themselves for the campaign, the outcome of which means so much to the industries of Pennsylvania.

"We know that it is everywhere admitted that the greater the Republican majority in this state this year the greater will be the recognition that will be given to Pennsylvania when the national councils of the party shall be held next year.

"Pennsylvania's vote this fall will be watched by Republicans all over the United States and will be the subject of comment as soon as it shall be announced.

"It will be the duty of every Republican to go to the polls and by his vote emphasize Pennsylvania's continued fealty to the policies of the Republican party that have resulted in the wonderful development of Pennsylvania's industries and in national prosperity."

Chairman Andrews is receiving encouraging reports from every county in the state and his headquarters in this city are daily thronged with influential Republicans manifesting a keen interest in the state canvass.

Sheatz In Great Demand.

Nominee Sheatz is in great demand. Difficulty has been experienced in arranging a schedule of meetings, owing to so many conflicting requests for dates.

Following the great demonstration given in his honor by his neighbors of West Philadelphia, Mr. Sheatz attended the meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs at Harrisburg, then he visited the Susquehanna county fair, and afterward addressed big mass meetings in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Wherever he has gone, Mr. Sheatz has made a fine impression. His frank, manly and business-like talks have the ring of earnestness and sincerity, and he is making votes every hour.

Commenting on the killing of a child in Scranton by being run down by an automobile the Scranton Republican says: "How long is this to continue? Is there any protection for the pedestrian against the heedless class who apparently believe that so long as their money is sufficient to settle any verdict in a damage suit they may keep up the murderous pace day and night? We have laws intended to prevent automobile speeding, but it has been almost impossible to enforce them. Policemen who have stood on the corners and cautioned auto owners regarding speed, have in some instances been laughed at as the merry occupants of the "devil wagon" disappeared in the darkness. When one of the offenders has been caught, he is generally let off with a fine, at a private hearing. It is about time that the lawmakers framed statutes sufficiently serious to deal with this question."

The annual convention of the State Sunday School association is one of the events of the year in religious circles. As it is undenominational in its makeup, the representation is always large and the meeting full of enthusiasm. This year the big meeting is to be entertained by Uniontown early in October.

Want ads. bring results.

AFTER THE FAIR
WE WILL SHOW
AT OUR STORE
3 Great Lines
Heating Stoves
AND
Ranges.
"ANDES"--"GARLAND"--"DOCKASH"
Come and see them when you have time to examine and learn the merits of different kinds.
IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOW THESE GOODS.
SPALDING HARDWARE CO.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Postmaster and Mrs. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Sunday.

The contract for the new Troy Grange National bank building above the foundation has been let to C. J. Case.

The Wysox Sewing society will be entertained for supper Thursday night at Decker's Hotel, by Mrs. H. J. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans of Marshalltown, Iowa, are guests of the gentleman's brother, D. T. Evans, on York avenue.

Western Union operators in the Sayre district, those handling train orders will work eight hours instead of ten hereafter.

Saturday's Philadelphia Inquirer contained an excellent picture of J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., of Towanda, the occasion being his birthday.

Court Stenographer Head and Constable Guy C. Hollon were among the local nimrods to go out in search of squirrels Tuesday, the opening day of the season.

The Johnson cider mill at North Towanda, has been put in operation by Benjamin Johnson. This is the first time the mill has been run in three years.

A. Hyman of Minneapolis, is visiting friends in Towanda, being en route from Rochester, where he attended the funeral of his brother, the late Joseph Hyman.

THE TRESPASS LAW.

It will be well for hunters who are planning to go into the fields to remember that the trespass law is still in force and that many farmers have posted notices on their premises warning hunters and others not to trespass on their lands. The hunter who tramps all day through the fields with little success may be inclined to ignore trespass notices, but it will be well for him to take heed of the warnings lest his hunting trip shall cost him dearly.

It is required by the law that trespass notices shall be conspicuously displayed so that hunters and others may readily see them. Unless they are so posted the farmer cannot collect damages from those who walk through his fields. The hunter who has to search diligently for trespass notices is not in much danger of being fined for trespassing, for he is excusable in supposing that because the notices are not conspicuously posted none exist on that particular property.

Hunting nowadays is attended by many vissitudes, the least among which is the failure to find game.

BLACK CREEK.

C. E. Bartlow has returned from Hoadleys, Pa.

Mrs. Audley Northrup of Seneca Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bartlow.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent the last of the week at East Forks.

W. E. Bennett spent the last of the week at Laceyville.

Fred Chase had the misfortune to hurt his ankle quite badly last Sunday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes onth that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

FALL STYLES FOR MEN.

Time now to think about what you are going to wear this fall. Some men delay considering this important subject until the last moment—and then they are forced to confine their choice to "what's left." Its the man who thinks ahead and chooses ahead that gets the most satisfaction from the clothes he buys.

We're ready for this man of forethought—ready to supply him with the best that the new season offers in correct clothing for men—Ready to Supply You.. All the new models in all the new weaves and patterns are here.

SUITS FOR MEN	$10 to $20.
TOP COATS	$8 to $18.
RAINCOATS	$10 to $20.

HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, TRUNKS, SUITCASES AND BAGS.

THE LATEST FOR FALL.

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407Main St., Towanda, Pa.

We Are Not Weather Prophets
but we do forcast
A "COLD" SEASON.
Turner's Cough Syrup
25c. BOTTLES,
has taken a fresh start for the winter, and is just as reliable as ever.
TURNER'S Drug Store,
PATTON BLOCK, TOWANDA, PA
35 years present proprietorship
BOTH 'PHONES.

Butter Wanted.
Bring your Fresh Butter to us for the Best Market Prices.
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Cor. Pine and Main Streets
TOWANDA, PA.

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—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry
Particular attention paid to repairing of every variety, and Spectacles. 502 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

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Summer Visitors tell us that
Our Photos equal those made in the city and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard, give us a call.
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Over Citizens' National Bank, 2nd Floor.

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TOWANDA, PA., OCT. 3, 1907.

Next comes the teachers' institute.

Desertion court will be held the week commencing Oct. 7.

C. M. Bender was down from New Albany yesterday.

J. M. Molyneux of New Albany, was in town yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Demorest has moved from New Albany to Towanda.

Born, Tuesday, Sept. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen of New Albany, a son.

F. W. Reinhart of Herrickville, was transacting business in Towanda Tuesday.

Born, Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Myers of North Towanda, a daughter.

J. L. McCaskey has resigned his position as superintendent of the Hawes-Laana toy factory.

The ladies of the Troy Baptist church cleared $187.25 from their dining room on the Troy fair grounds.

Tickets were sold at Rummerfield Thursday morning for the local train coming to the fair to the number of 165.

John J. Weller of Athens, has sold his flour and feed business in that village to E. B. Gavett, also of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keating expect to go to New York city in the near future, where Mr. Keating has a good position.

Mrs. Charles Snedeker returned Thursday morning from the Sayre hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

A horse was stolen at Meshoppen Friday night, and the supposed thief, a 16 years old boy, is believed to be headed this way.

The postmaster general has issued an order to the effect that rural carriers with carriages always have the right of public highway.

A number of friends of Miss Myra Hollister gave her a tin shower on Thursday evening at the Keyser home on Western avenue.

Mrs. G. L. Bull of Laquin, is confined to her bed, suffering from a fractured thigh, sustained in falling at her home last Sunday.

A large hotel range with double ovens and hot water attachment has been installed by Dye & Bresee in the well equipped cafe of F. J. Kline on Main street.

R. A. Mercur, Esq., has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend the Episcopal general convention as a lay delegate from the diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Charles M. Schwab will give Pennsylvania State college $1,000,000 with which to erect a building to be devoted to the study of civil and mechanical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan, who recently sold their store on Third street to Mrs. William Kirwan, have moved to Minneapolis, Minn, where they will reside in the future.

A fine new cabinet has been placed in the museum of the Bradford County Historical society for the display of soldier curios and relics. The cabinet was made by Eilenberger & McNeal.

E. L. Fuller, an S. & N. Y. car inspector had the middle finger of the left hand badly smashed by being caught between a jack and a car Friday. Dr. T. Ben Johnson dressed the injured member.

Gen. Joseph M. Califf and family, who have been occupying a residence on York avenue, have stored their household goods, and after a few weeks' visit in Smithfield and vicinity, they will go South for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Felton have received from their son Paul M. Felton, who is now in South Carolina with a Howe moving picture show, a stem from a cotton bush, showing three blosoms which have ripened into cotton.

"Monkey Jim" Vanderpool, who was stabbed by his brother-in-law, Curtis Vanderpool last Sunday morning, is improving, and Dr. T. Ben Johnson, the attending physician is of the opinion that he will permanently recover from his wounds.

The four horse team being exhibited at the fair by the Stegmaier Brewing company, of Wilkes-Barre, was photographed Thursday on Park street by L. D. Hay, of the Ott & Hay studio. The horses and wagon attracted much attention in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baker entertained the following Monday and Tuesday: Mrs. Urin Wilcox and Miss Corena Mae Olderoyd of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Homer Monroe and daughter Kathryn of Kingsland, N. J., Miss Bertha Braesman of Forksville.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has issued an order to the effect that hereafter berths in sleeping cars operating in this state must have blankets at least two feet longer so that the end may be turned over and not come in communication with the face of the sleeper.

Bert Bazette has returned from Manilus, N. Y., where he went to persue a course of study in the St. John military academy and play in the band. Mr. Bazette is a graduate of the Towanda High school and the course of study at the academy is the same which he has already taken so he concluded to return home, and not accept the appointment in the band.

A DAILY NEWSPAPER IN EVERYBODY'S REACH.

Publishers of The Daily Review Make a Great Offer.

In order to allow everybody within its circulation limits to become acquainted with Bradford county's biggest and best daily newspaper, the publishers of The Towanda Daily Review have decided to make a great trial subscription offer to mail subscribers.

The Daily Review will be sent from now util Jan. 1, 1908, for 25 cents, the price of one month's regular subscription. This applies only to new scribers receiving the paper by mail. Give your name to our agents, who will call upon you within the next few weeks, or enclose 25 cents direct to this office. This great offer places within the reach of every one a daily paper with all the local news and the best synopsis of the important news of world-wide interest.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lenox of Monroeton, Married Fifty Years.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenox was invaded on Monday by a number of lineal descendants and some friends, who took possession of the apartments, and at once began perfecting arrangements for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of this venerable couple. Their four children, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild were all present, and the four generations spent the day in happy social intercourse. John Lenox and Susan Price, both of Ulster, were married on Sept. 30, 1857, and resided in the above named place until the year 1878, when they moved to New Albany and from thence to Monroeton in 1901. Here they enjoy the respect and esteem of the citizens and are faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church, so that the gathering on Monday was indicative of the fact that the bride and groom of years gone by still maintain the veneration and love due "father" and "mother."

A sumptuous repast was served at 1 p. m., after which the family group was photographed by Mr. Hay, a representative of the firm of Ott & Hay of Towanda. Vocal music was rendered and a fervent prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. S. Loller, pastor of the aged couple. They were the recipients of gifts, which, because of their combined beauty and utility, will afford subjects for pleasing memories as the "shadows lengthen."

Fifty years! through sun and shadow;
Happy years of wedded life;
Beautiful in retrospection!
Faithful husband! loving wife!

Loyal father! loving mother!
May your future years be passed
Still in loving and in serving;
Crowned in Heaven with joy at last.

Guests present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lenox, New Albany, with their children Alva and Ina, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lenox of Wyalusing; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons, with their children, Mattie and Ray Simons, wife and child, Vahloy, of Myersburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Lenox and Iven of New Albany; Mr. and Mrs. William Layman and children Susie, Stella and Lenox of New Albany; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and daughter Helen of Franklindale, and Rev. W. H. S. Loller and family, Monroeton.

GEORGE CARTER IN LIMBO.

Old Offender Arrested Tuesday Charged With Robbery.

George Carter, colored, one of the notorious characters in this section who has been in jail innumerable times, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Constable McCracken on a warrant issued by 'Squire Orcutt charging robbery from one, Frank Fraley. Carter is in the county jail and will have a hearing in 'Squire's emporium of justice on Friday.

Carter who has been in the penitentiary several times has of late been staying in Waverly. Recently he drifted down to Athens, where he was arrested and on promising to go back into New York state and stay there was released. He came to Towanda the other day, since which time the officers have had their eagle eyes upon him, waiting for him to make a break. He did it yesterday, securing about $6 so it is alleged, and the chances are he will get another trip into retirement.

Keeping Books by Machinery.

If you would like to see how up-to-date methods of keeping books and accounts are taught, a visit to the school rooms of Meeker's School of Commerce, Elmira, N. Y., will soon convince you that students learn nothing but the latest and most approved methods of shorthand, typewriting, banking and business at this modern school. A complete set of post cards, illustrating the many new and up-to-date machines used in this school, will be mailed free on application to all prospective students. All graduates were placed last year and the enrollment on Aug. 5 was the largest in years. Do not neglect to write for the post cards immediately. Address, Jess S. Kellogg, Registrar, Elmira School of Commerce, Elmira, N. Y.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Thirty-four of our students accepted positions during September. We want more young people to take bookkeeping and shorthand. Students may enter at any time. We also teach by mail. Trial lessons and catalogue sent free.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Held in P. O. S. of A. Hall Saturday Afternoon.

After a two months' vacation the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Towanda, met on Saturday afternoon in P. O. S. of A. hall, with nearly all members present. The devotional exercises consisting of singing, reading the 37th Psalm, and prayer was conducted by the President, Mrs. Barcus. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, there being no special program arranged. Mrs. Houghton gave a condensed but interesting report of the county convention at Athens held the 12th and 13th of September, followed by an interesting talk by Mrs. Reynolds of Sayre, formerly of Towanda, of the Loyal Temperance Legion work, of which she is county superintendent. This department is a branch of the W. C. T. U., which takes in the boys and girls, having a regular course of study, graduating from juniors to seniors and form that into the alumni, and is considered a very important part of the work.

Mrs. Rooker, county superintendent of Sabbath school work, gave a very interesting talk in connection with her works in the Anti-Cigarette club, which now numbers over 40 members, all having signed the triple pledge.

The purity department denounced in strong terms the immoral side shows during the county fair and took definite action in regard to opposing the same in the future. This was heartily responded to by every member present.

Adjourned to meet the third Saturday in October, at 2 o'clock.

B. A. Chamberlain Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Byron A. Chamberlain was held at the Chamberlain home, corner of Main and Lombard streets, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was very largely attended. There were a large number of beautiful floral offerings from friends of the deceased. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant conducted the services which were beautiful and very impressive. During the services the reverend gentleman and his wife, Mrs. Gernant, sang "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were Llewellyn Harris, Aaron Eddy, George H. Granger, Lyman Beers, Bishop Horton and Charles S. Harmon, all members of Watkins Post, G. A. R., and with the exception of Mr. Harmon, they all served in the same regiment with Mr. Chamberlain. The G. A. R. had charge of the services at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery, the departed being entered into rest according to the rituals of the Grand Army of the Republic. The hearse was drawn by the fine cream colored team, owned and driven for a number of years by the deceased, they being his favorites and pets. The cream colored pony, also owned by Mr. Chamberlain and which stood next to the cream colored team in his estimation he being a great lover of fine horses during life, drew the carriage occupied by Rev. Gernant.

Trooper Separated Them.

Two men, both somewhat intoxicated, wanted to fight to warm things up a little at the fair Thursday and would have succeded had it not been for one of the State troopers who was near the scene. One of the beligerents had but one arm, but he was very spunky and was bound to show the other fellow he was there with the punch. After the first exchange of blows, the trooper rushed between the men, jerked them off their feet, sending them sprawling on the ground. When they arose the nervy trooper grabbed each by the collar and started with them for the main entrance. A few minutes later he had succeeded in patching up the trouble, the wouldbe scrappers shock hands, patted the trooper on the back and walked away. Another pair of scrappers were prevented from hurting each other by one of the troopers, who came between them.

Towanda Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney M. Wilson of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. VanDyne of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of Cedar Lodge, and Miss Eleanor G. Caldwell of Watsontown, have been visiting in Towanda, the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Mial E. Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended the first fair ever held by the Bradford County Agricultural Society, the exhibition being held on the public square in front of the old court house where the big stone temple of justice now stands, and now 55 years later, they enjoyed the big exhibition better than ever before, as it mirrors the progress of the great county of Bradford during the last half century.

News of the Register's Office.

The will of Annie L. Hainsworth, late of Towanda borough, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Catharine A. Pratt, late of Towanda borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to D. Leonard Pratt and C. Manville Pratt. The will of Mary R. Camp, late of Wyalusing township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to James Hurst.

Two Piers Above Water.

Contractor Ed. Whalen with a large force of men are rushing work on the piers for the new James street bridge, and the concrete work on two is above water. They are located in the main channel of the river on the east side of the island, and when completed will stand 46 feet above the water. There are to be nine piers in all, four to be in the water and five out.

HIS TEETH STOLEN.

J. L. Chilson is Minus His Purchased Masticaters.

SAYS JENNINGS HAS THEM.

Chilson Alleges That He Coughed Out the Chewers, and Before He Could Pick Them Up, Jennings Ran Away With Them.

Not many mortals are separated from their false teeth by larceny, but according to the story of J. L. Chilson, that is what happened to him. Chilson has been attending the fair, and incidentally whiling away a while in Towanda. Friday sometime, according to his statement, he had occasion to cough, and in doing so, let go of his store teeth, which were picked up by one Lewis Jennings from out Franklin way, so it is alleged.

Chilson claims that Jennings made off with the teeth and left him minus anything with which to grind his feed which is really a serious predicament for a man to be in, and in order to again become possessed of the dentistry, he went before 'Squire Orcutt and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Jennings. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Hollon, but so far he has been unable to locate the alleged purloiner of the teeth, Jeninngs having evidently hiked the hike for scenes anew.

Stole a Coat.

A foreigner from up Laquin way, spent Thursday night in the Towanda jail, having been placed there by Chief Miller on complaint of L. Marks, the clothier. The foreigner went into Mark's clothing store and while a friend was purchasing a suit of clothes, he picked up a fine new coat, put it under his overcoat and walked out with it. Mr. Marks discovered the theft a few minutes later, hunted up the foreigner who denied all knowledge of the coat, but when the owner of the garment pulled it from the hiding place, he had to admit the corn. Chief Miller took the man in charge and placed him in jail where he remained until Friday morning when he was liberated, Mr. Marks declining to prosecute him.

Reported Robberies.

While fair week has been unusually quiet, several losses were reported to the police Thursday and Friday. Lyman Spencer of Burlington, reports that while he was standing on Main street eating a sandwich Thursday night, someone stole his pocketbook containing $35 and a certificate of deposit issued by the Citizens National bank of Towanda. Several others reported that they had been "touched" for various sums, either on the fair grounds or in Towanda.

Commissioner Marsh Commended.

One of the heavy taxpayers of the county, and one who claims not to be a personal friend of County Commissioner Marsh, took us to task last week because in mentioning the candidates for office we did not mention his name. He said that he had been keeping pretty close watch on the county's affairs and that all the commissioners that he remembered, "Not one was the equal for close attention to the interests of the taxpayers to Mr. Marsh; that he had carried the best business ability into the office that he had seen in any public officer that the people had chosen in many years, and that when we did get a most excellent officer in the most important office in the county, the newspapers did not commend his good work as they should." The Rocket heartily seconds the deserved commendation of Mr. Marsh's work in the commissioner's office. We are sure that the taxpayers of the county will recognize his ability and trustworthiness when it comes to the April primaries and will give him a vote that will keep a true and tried servant in the important office of county commissioner.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church and his estimable wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Thursday. Although but camparatively few of their parishoners and neighbors were aware that it was the anniversary of the happy event which joined their lives twenty-five years ago, there were enough to demonstrate in a substantial way that they had many warm friends who had not forgotten it. And nothing is ventured in saying there are many others in Towanda who would have been glad of the opportunity to add their tribute to the high record which is universally felt in this community for the gifted and devoted rector of Christ church, and his most estimable beloved helpmeet.

Angle Property Sold.

The Angle property on York avenue, has been sold by Mrs. Mary C. Angle to William Maxwell, Esq., the transfer being made on Saturday. The property which has been occupied by Gen. Califf and family, has been vacated and will be remodeled and made into one of the finest residences in Towanda. Mr. Maxwell expects to take possession of the property next Spring.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late Mrs. C. A. Pratt has been admitted to probate. Her two sons, Dr. D. Leonard and Dr. C. Manville Pratt are named as executors without bonds.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

Will Be Held in Auburn This Week, Commencing Tuesday.

Sunday closed the conference year for the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Central New York conference and Tuesday morning the annual sessions of the body, which includes the Methodist churches of six counties of New York state and a part of Tioga and Bradford counties in Pensylvania, opened in Trinity Methodist church at Auburn.

Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda, who was unanimously recalled by his congregation at the last quarterly conference, will undoubtedly be returned to the Towanda pastorate. Dr. Houghton was for 12 years pastor of the church in Auburn, where the conference will be held this year. Stephen H. Smith, Esq., is the lay delegate from the Towanda church.

ANCIENT BELIEF DISPUTED.

No Such Thing as Equinoctial Storm Says Weather Expert.

Forecaster Weeks of Binghamton, when asked if the recent rain was what is commonly known as the equinoctial storm, replied that there was no such thing as equinoctial storm.

Mr. Weeks went on to explain that during the months of July, August and September, tropical disturbances sweep up the Atlantic coast bringing severe rain storms. These storms are liable to occur at any time during the months and are in no way connected with the equinox.

It has been a common belief or superstition for a good many years, however, that such is the case. This belief may have originated from many causes, but it is probably attributable to the fact that at different times, hard storms have occurred on or about that time, and the human mind, ever ready to assign some cause, natural or supernatural, to all phenomena, seized upon this as the most plausible explanation available.

The belief became general before the advent of the science of weather forecasting, and as has ever been the case since the dawn of human intelligence, science has had difficulty in discrediting this superstition or false belief among the masses.

For uneducated man to accept some fantastic explanation, whether plausible or not, making little or no difference, for something which he does not understand, is an universal and well known truth; for him to give up those false beliefs and superstitions when science offers him the truth, is a rare exception to the rule.

Lyric Theatre Burglarized.

The Lyric theater, in the Foster block, was broken into sometime during Monday night, and one of the projecting lens used on the moving picture machine is missing. Three pictures from the set of song slides used to illustrate the ballad, "How'd You Like to Be My Wife," were destroyed by the thief. Entrance was gained to the theater through a transom over the back door, which was covered with cardboard to exclude the light during the afternoon performances. This covering was torn away and thrown in the yard back of the Foster block. The missing lens is quite valuable, and was probably taken because it was the only thing left laying loose in the operating room in the theater. Fortunately Mr. Juhling had a duplicate lens in his trunk, and the showing of moving pictures will not be interfered with in anyway.

Funeral of James Kirwan.

The funeral of the late James Kirwan was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and was very largely attended, the large church being completely filled. Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the church conducted mass and delivered a beautiful sermon, his words being a message of consolation for the bereaved family, and an inspiration for those within the sound of his voice. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Large delegations from the A. O. H. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of which the deceased was a member, attended the obsequies. The pallbearers were M. J. McNulty, J. W. Keating, J. E. Graham, T. A. Curran, Dr. L. T. Connolly and M. L. McMahon. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Sold His Interest.

S. W. Johnson of the firm of G. N. Johnson & Sons, has disposed of his entire interest in the furniture and crokinole business at LeRaysville to his father and brother, Arthur F. Johnson. The sale was consummated last week and Scott W. Johnson is no longer interested in the business. The LeRay Water Works, which derives its supply of water from the artesian well at the mill is still owned in part by him. It was considered a separate affair. The dissolution of this firm, which has been of so great moment to the town is caused by Mr. Johnson having entered into the service of the Mexican-American Lumber company, and is to go to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to oversee the manufacture of the lumber on a large tract of land there. He with a number of others will start for that country in about ten days.—LeRaysville Times.

State Constables Go to Sayre.

The detachment of State Constabulary which has been spending a week in Towanda attending the fair, left Friday morning for Sayre, where they will spend a few days. From Sayre they go to Wellsboro and from that place to Punxsutawney.

JUVENILE FAIR AT TUNKHANNOCK.

School Children Were Contestants for the Premiums Given.

A flower and vegetable show was held at the High school building at Tunkhannock on Saturday, when the school children had a fine display of floral and vegetable products for the judges to pass upon, says the New Age and Republican. The scheme was inaugurated last Spring by the Village Improvement society, which appointed Misses Childs, Bannatyne and Walter a committee to carry it out.

Seeds were procured and sold to the children at a penny a pack. They were instructed to plant them at home, carefully tend them during the Summer, and have samples of them on hand at the time of the exhibition. The exhibition on Saturday was the consummation of the work. The judges were Mrs. A. Dana Walter, Mrs. B. B. Blakeslee and Col. E. S. Handrick, and the prizes awarded were as follows:

Largest and finest collection of flowers, Willie Loftus, 50; second best, Harry Walter, 25c. Best collection of vegetables, Marcy Wiggins, 50c; second best, Clinton Goodrich, 25c. Best zinias, Robert Hewitt, 25c; best mixed boquet, Ruth Harding, 25c; collection asters, Josephine Thomas, 25c; dahlias, Grier Hufford, 25c; head of parsley, Hermie Durling, 26c; heliotrope, Helen Lutumski, 15c; potted plant, Eleanor McNab, 10c.

Over 100 exhibits were made and the display was fine and creditable to the school. It was worthy of a larger attendance by the public.

T. J. CORCORAN DEAD.

Former Mayor of Pittston Passed Away Sunday Night.

Former Mayor Thomas J. Corcoran, of Pitston, one of the best known men in that part of Luzerne county, died shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday night, of a complication of diseases, aged 51 years.

Mr. Corcoran was born in Pittston and had lived there all his life. He was prominently identified with the political, business and social life of the city, and his death will be mourned by a large number of friends.

New Fish Bait.

The Waynesboro Herald has been told a really new fish story, the discovery of a Potomac bass fisherman. According to his statement peanuts are the thing that will lure bass to their fate every time, and as it goes only the good-sized fish are caught. Giving it as the discoverer told the secret the other day the hook is run through the shell like a crab is baited and then cast. Grabbing the peanut as a delectable morsel the bass runs with it and then stops and cracks the shell. Then he gets the hook.

WINDFALL.

Thomas Ferguson and the Misses Maud and Emma Ferguson of Galt, Cal., are visiting at Ed. Ferguson's, and other relatives here.

Hiram W. Thomas is enlarging and greatly improving his home.

C. E. Jennings is so much improved in health that he is able to walk around again.

Mrs. Louis Smith is visiting Miss Jennie Collins here.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weed made a business trip to Athens Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Forrest returned home from the Packer hospital on Friday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fletcher and son, Edward, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher at Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scouten spent Sunday at Burlington.

C. P. WELLES HAS RESIGNED AS FIRST NATIONAL DIRECTOR.

Succeeded on the Board by F. H. Hagerman of Towanda.

Charles P. Welles, for the past two years a member of the board of directors of the First National bank of Towanda, Tuesday tendered his resignation as a member of the board, and at a special meeting it was regretfully accepted. F. H. Hagerman, one of the best known of the younger business men of Towanda, was selected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Welles resigned from the board for purely personal business reasons. Having large business interests elsewhere and expecting to be absent from Towanda much of the time, he felt that in justice both to his own affairs and those of the bank the board should have a full membership able to be present at all meetings. The business men of Towanda will regret to learn that Mr. Welles has withdrawn any of his business interests from this section, where he has been actively represetned for so many years.

Mr. Hagerman, the new member of the board brings to the service of the bank an energy and business ability that cannot fail to be appreciated by the officers and patrons of the old reliable First National.

INTERESTING RULING.

Pump Gun Is Not Considered an Automatic Fire Arm.

Many sportsmen who own pump guns will be interested in a ruling made by the State Board of Game commissioners on the status of the pump gun in relation to the new game law, which prohibits the use of automatic guns in the woods. Since the new law went into effect owners of pump guns have been worried as to whether or not it would be legal to use these arms in the woods. Many sportsmen have been trying to bring themselves to a point of willingness to sell their pets and go back to the double barrelled shot gun.

The new ruling fixes definitely the standing of the pump gun and gives an excellent definition of the legal interpretation of the phrase "automatic gun." This is what Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game commission says which will dispel all doubt in the minds of sportsmen:

"The new law applies only to the automatic gun, or in other words, the gun that through the recoil of the discharge of one shell, ejects the empty shell, places a loaded shell in the barrell and cocks the gun. The pump gun is not an automatic gun in any manner as it requires the efforts of the operator to load and unload and prepare it for action."

Rally Day at Monroeton.

An enthusiastic gathering was present at the M. E. church at Monroeton Sunday morning after the regular preaching service, and listened to the following program, which was faithfully executed: After the opening song service and concert recitation of the 23rd Psalm by the school, prayer was offered by O. J. Musselman; address of greeting by Ethel Walborn; recitation, "Christ's Little Lambs," by Arlein Vanderpool; concert exercise, Mary Loller and Anna Campbell, "Rally Round the Standard"; vocal solo by Claribel Allen, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"; paper on "The Sunday School Work," by Mrs. W. H. S. Loller, and vocal solo by Emma Bahr, with chorus by the Sunday school choir, and the closing song, "Coronation," was heartily voiced by all present. Each scholar was presented by the superintendent with a souvenir program and scripture text cards were distributed to every child present.

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PRESIDENT AT KEOKUK

Steams Down Mississippi After Making a Speech.

SCATHES RICH MALEFACTORS

Will Not Let Up on Them Because Wall Street Howls—Sorry if His Policy Hits Innocent Investors, but He Can't Stop Now.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt began his trip down the Mississippi from Keokuk. He was met at the depot here by the governors of Iowa, Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, both Dakotas, Oregon, Wyoming, Illinois and three companies of militia. The morning was fair, but it began to sprinkle shortly after the presidential party started in carriages for Rand park, where the president and others spoke.

The president said in part:

During the last few years we of the United States have been forced to consider very seriously certain economic problems. We have made a beginning in the attempt to deal with the relations of the national government—that is, with the relations of the people of the country—to the huge and wealthy corporations, controlled for the most part by a few very rich men, which are engaged in interstate business, especially the great railway corporations. You know my views on this matter. You know that I believe that the national government, in the interests of the people, should assume much the same supervision and control over the management of the interstate common carriers that it now exercises over the national banks. You know furthermore that I believe that this supervision and control should be exercised in a spirit of rigid fairness toward the corporations, exacting justice from them on behalf of the people, but giving them justice in return.

The Roman Republic and Ours.

Recently I have been reading the work of the eminent Italian scholar Ferrero on the history of the Roman republic when the life of the Roman state had become that of a complex and luxurious industrial civilization. I am happy to say that the differences between that civilization and our own are more striking than the resemblances, and there is no warrant for our being drawn into any pessimistic comparison between the two civilizations. But there is every reason why we should study carefully the past in order to draw from it lessons for use in the present. One of the most striking features of the years which saw the downfall of the Roman republic was the fact that the political life of Rome became split between two camps, one containing the rich who wished to exploit the poor and the other the poor who wished to plunder the rich. Naturally under such circumstances the public man who was for the moment successful tended to be either a violent reactionary or a violent demagogue. Any such condition of political life is as hopelessly unhealthy now as it was then. I believe so implicitly in the future of our people because I believe that the average American citizen will no more tolerate government by a mob than he will tolerate government by a plutocracy; that he desires to see justice done to and justice exacted from rich man and poor man alike. We are not trying to favor any man at the expense of his fellows. We are trying to shape things so that as far as possible each man shall have a fair chance in life—so that he shall have, so far as by law this can be accomplished, the chance to show the stuff that there is in him.

We have no intention of trying to work for the impossible and undesirable end of giving to the lazy, the thriftless, the weak and the vicious the reward that belongs to and in the long run can only come to the hardworking, the thrifty, the resolute and the honest. But we do wish to see that the necessary struggle in life shall be carried on under genuinely democratic conditions; that, so far as human action can safely provide it, there shall be an approximately fair start; that there shall be no oppression of the weak and that no man shall be permitted to acquire or to use a vast fortune by methods or in ways that are tortuous and dishonest.

Price of Liberty Eternal Virtue.

Therefore we need wise laws, and we need to have them resolutely administered. We can get such laws and such administration only if the people are alive to their interests. The other day I listened to an admirable sermon by Bishop Johnston of western Texas. His theme was that the vital element in judging any man should be his conduct and neither his position nor his pretensions and, furthermore, that freedom could only stay with a people which has the habit of self mastery. As he said, the price of liberty is not only eternal vigilance, but eternal virtue, and, I may add, eternal common sense. Each man here knows that he himself has been able to use his freedom to advantage only provided that he could master himself, that he could control his own passions and direct his own faculties. Each of you fathers and mothers here knows that if your sons are to do well in the world they must know how to master themselves. Every man must have a master. If he is not his own master, then somebody else will be. This is just as true of public life as of private life.

Appeals From Rich Wrongdoers.

If we cannot master ourselves, control ourselves, then sooner or later we shall have to submit to outside control, for there must be control somewhere.

One way of exercising such control is through the laws of the land. Ours is a government of liberty, but it is a government of that orderly liberty which comes by and through the honest enforcement of and obedience to the law. At intervals during the last few months the appeal has been made to me not to enforce the law against certain wrongdoers of great wealth because to do so would interfere with the business prosperity of the country. Under the effects of that kind of fright which when sufficiently acute we call panic this appeal has been made to me even by men who ordinarily behave as decent citizens. One newspaper which has itself strongly advanced this view gave prominence to the statement of a certain man of great wealth to the effect that the so called financial weakness "was due entirely to the admitted intention of President Roosevelt to punish the large moneyed interests which had transgressed the laws." I do not admit that this has been the main cause of any business troubles we have had, but it is possible that it has been a contributory cause. If so, friends, as far as I am concerned it must be accepted as a disagreeable but unavoidable feature in a course of policy which as long as I am president will not be changed. In any great movement for righteousness, where the forces of evil are strongly intrenched, it is unfortunately inevitable that some unoffending people should suffer in company with the real offenders. This is not our fault. It is the fault of those to whose deceptive action these innocent people owe their false position.

A year or two ago certain representatives of labor called upon me and in the course of a very pleasant conversation told me that they regarded me as "the friend of labor." I answered that I certainly was and that I would do everything in my power for the laboring man except anything that was wrong. I have the same answer to make to the business man. I will do everything I can do to help business conditions except anything that is wrong. And it would be not merely wrong, but infamous, to fail to do all that can be done to secure the punishment of those wrongdoers whose deeds are peculiarly reprehensible because they are not committed under the stress of want.

Whenever a serious effort is made to cut out what is evil in our political life, whether the effort takes the shape of warring against the gross and sordid forms of evil in some municipality or whether it takes the shape of trying to secure the honest enforcement of the law as against very powerful and wealthy people, there are sure to be certain individuals who demand that the movement stop because it may hurt business. In each case the answer must be that we earnestly hope and believe that there will be no permanent damage to business from the movement, but that if righteousness conflicts with the fancied needs of business then the latter must go to the wall. We cannot afford to substitute any other test for that of guilt or innocence, of wrongdoing or welldoing, in judging any man.

Honest Men Need Not Fear.

If a man does well, if he acts honestly, he has nothing to fear from this administration. But so far as in me lies the corrupt politician, great or small, the private citizen who transgresses the law, be he rich or poor, shall be brought before the impartial justice of a court. Perhaps I am most anxious to get at the politician who is corrupt, because he betrays a great trust, but assuredly I shall not spare his brother corruptionist who shows himself a swindler in business life, and, according to our power, crimes of fraud and cunning shall be prosecuted as relentlessly as crimes of brutality and physical violence.

Continuing, the president lauded the farmer and reiterated his remarks made at Lansing, Mich., on the need of technical education for the agriculturist. He advocated the development of the Mississippi river as a check on the railroads and spoke at length on the subject of public lands. He vigorously denounced the land grafters and declared the government's policy was to preserve the public lands for bona fide homesteaders who would build up the west and conserve its resources for posterity.

Following the address, which was heard by 20,000 persons, the president was driven to the lower lock of the government canal and boarded the steamer Mississippi for the trip south. He reviewed the display of 100 pleasure launches in the river and departed leading a flotilla of twenty big steamboats and the launches. The display of boats was the greatest ever seen on the upper Mississippi.

The governors left on a special train for St. Louis. Ten special excursion trains brought in great crowds just before the president arrived, and the city was full of strangers.

The city of Keokuk was decorated in the most lavish manner in its history and entertained the largest crowd ever present. The inland waterways commission arrived on the steamer Mackenzie, joining the president at this city. Before leaving the president was presented with a gold headed cane by Keokuk negroes.

Presidential Sleuths Foil Plot.

Vicksburg, Oct. 1.—Government detectives have succeeded in smashing the plan of a Missouri man to play a practical joke on President Roosevelt when he begins his bear hunt next week. Several gross of Teddy bears had been shipped here to be distributed over the area that the president will traverse in his search for Louisiana bears, but the secret service men heard of it and stopped the distribution.

Bay State Senator Arraigned.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The first of the fifteen indictments returned by the Suffolk county grand jury was made public when State Senator E. J. Bromberg of the Twenty-third ward was arraigned on a charge of violating the statute passed in 1903 forbidding the soliciting by state or city officials of employment for themselves or any one else from public service corporations. Bromberg is charged with soliciting such a place from the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. He asked to be excused from pleading until he had read the indictment. He was held under $800 for trial.

Bulldog Kills a Bear.

Amagansett, N. Y., Oct. 1.—While two itinerant showmen, accompanied by two large performing bears, were passing through the Long Island village of Amagansett a small bulldog owned by William Bennett rushed at them and caught one of the bears by the leg. A fierce battle ensued, and the dog got a fatal grip on the throat of the bear. No one dared go to the rescue of poor bruin. The showmen, even with their poles, were unable to shake the dog's grip, and the bear was dead within thirty minutes.

Banquets Make Peace Delegates Sick.

The Hague, Oct. 1.—The climate of the Dutch capital and the 200 banquets which have been given since the peace conference opened are having a serious effect on the delegates. M. Nelidoff (Russia) and Senor Esteva (Mexico) are suffering from mild attacks of fever, many of the other delegates are complaining of sickness, and several of them, including Dr. Drago (Argentina) and M. Bourgeois (France), have been compelled to decline any further invitations to dinner.

Thrice Sentenced, Finally Executed.

Moscow, Oct. 1.—Tolpagin, the revolutionist who on Sept. 21 was for the third time sentenced to death by court martial for participation in a series of robberies and other crimes committed, he claimed, as an agent of the secret police, was finally executed here.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Adjutant General Ainsworth reports that the strength of the organized militia of the United States is 110,995 men out of a total of 13,821,696 males available for military duty.

Mayor of Cincinnati Renominated.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Mayor Edward L. Dempsey was renominated for mayor by the Democratic city convention.

TAILINGS FOR ROADS

Value of Refuse From Mines in Missouri.

GOOD SURFACING MATERIAL.

When Rolled Solid as Possible the Roads Are Compact and Smooth. Little Dust—Dry Quickly Immediately After Rain.

Jasper county, Mo., has over 300 miles of improved roads, representing an expenditure of $200,000 during the past ten years, says Doss Brittain in the Good Roads Magazine. Of this road eleven miles were built in 1906 at a cost of $33,500. During the same year $7,900 was spent in repairing the highways already graded and graveled, thus making the original cost of the road $2,000 and the cost of maintenance about $70 per mile.

The system under which the roads of Jasper county are constructed and repaired is operated under the supervision of three road commissioners appointed by the county court for each district under provisions of a law passed in 1895. Under these provisions Jasper county was divided into six road districts, each working independently of the others. In August of each year each district makes its annual report to the county court.

For the construction and maintenance of roads the commissioners are provided with funds from three sources—viz, road tax (poll tax outside of the cities), dramshop license in city and in country and donations. Since 1896, when active work began under the law passed the previous year, up to the present the income from various sources in the Joplin district amounts to the following:

City dramshop license	$58,628.09
County dramshop license	198,115.00
Poll tax	45,056.69
Donations, etc.	7,822.08
Sales of machinery	3,710.47
Total	$276,332.33

The term "donations" refers to moneys received for work done outside of the county and "sales of machinery" to machinery sold after new had taken its place.

The moneys received were expended as follows:

Labor	$181,483.70
Repairing	44,498.75
General	6,270.13
Tiling, culverts, etc.	16,103.27
Tools	12,260.48
Total	$271,660.33

This leaves available a balance of $4,672. With these disbursements were built 100 miles of improved road.

The material used consists of stones, gravel and tailings from the various lead and zinc mines located throughout almost the entire county. The tailings consist of finely crushed very hard flint ejected from the concentrating mills while milling the ores. After entering these mills the ores are crushed finely with crushers and a number of sets of cornish rolls, screened and the gangue, or rock, separated from the ore by water. The process, called jigging, thus cleans the ore, which is saved and marketed, while the tailings go to form big dumps.

These tailing piles accumulate so rapidly at the mines that even the mills in some cases are almost buried, and more than ordinary methods are sometimes necessary for their riddance, hence the fact that tailings are supplied free to all who want them, the only expense being for hauling. Fortunately there is no better material than these tailings for surfacing roads and for ballast, and such use is serving very materially to reduce the dumps, which would otherwise become a great burden.

In the construction of the roads of Jasper county the surface is brought to grade laid out by engineers, and excavation is done in the usual way with plows, scrapers and road graders. The surface is then leveled with harrows and rolled. Heavy stones are placed at the bottom of the road and this layer covered with from eight to ten inches of gravel or of tailings. This is rolled as solid as possible, and the road, twenty feet wide, is complete. Constructed under these specifications, the road requires about 2,000 yards of tailings to the mile.

Roads constructed in this way form serviceable highways for either heavy teaming or for light vehicles, like automobiles and bicycles. There is but little dust, and, with the exception of brief periods when the tailings are very wet, as during a heavy rain, the roads are compact and smooth. When very wet the gravel is somewhat loose compared with its normal condition, but not to such an extent as materially to interfere with its utility nor nearly so much as materials commonly used for ordinary country roads. Immediately after the rain the roads dry quickly and are packed almost as hard as pavement, forming a smooth, hard road.

Consequently some of the best and most picturesque stretches of highway to be found in Missouri are in Jasper county, which fact is due largely to this abundant and near supply of road material found in no other part of the state, perhaps not in many parts of the United States; also to the demand on the part of mine operators for automobiles for business and for pleasure.

Roadside Trees.

The majority of the highroads in Belgium are now planted with trees along the way, to the great pleasure of travelers and to the advantage of the country. In a total distance of about 4,775 miles there are no less than 800,000 of these roadside trees.

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater.

And the manager thoughtfully replied, "The man who is supplying the money."

ROLLING TAMPER.

Curious Machine For Preparing a Road For Oil.

A new and curious kind of roller or "rolling tamper" has been devised for use with a type of road invented and used in California. This road has been called, from the place where it originated, the Santa Monica system and is little more than an oiled road in which the oil is caused to penetrate deeply instead of being merely spread over the top. The top soil is loosened to a depth of several inches, so that the oil when applied may penetrate for quite a distance below the surface. The earth thus oiled is then rolled and thoroughly compacted and practically forms an inferior kind of asphalt paving.

From the circumference of a large roller project a considerable number of tamping points, and the effect of this is to compact the soil from the bottom upward, these points sinking into the depth of the loosened earth and rising nearer and nearer to the surface as the bottom layers become contracted, until finally the tamping point sinks but a little distance into the surface of the roadway, says the Municipal Journal and Engineer. In using this method of road construction the earth is plowed to a depth of about six inches and is properly surfaced with a road machine, the clods or lumps having first been broken up with a harrow or similar machine. Asphaltic oil is then sprinkled over the roadway, the endeavor being to give about one gallon of oil to each square yard, and the oil and earth are then thoroughly mixed by a cultivator, after which the roller tamping begins. This process of oiling and tamping is repeated three times, until each square yard has received about three gallons of oil, when the surface is smoothed down by the use of an ordinary roller.

In the construction of reservoir embankments in India the British engineers substituted for the roller, which

ROLLING TAMPER FOR USE ON OILED ROADS

is commonly employed in England as well as in the United States, flocks of goats, which were driven continuously back and forth across the earth as it was placed in thin layers by workmen, who brought it there in baskets, and it is probable that the compacting effected by the small hoofs of the goats is more thorough than that which would result from a grooved roller. It is said that the idea of the rolling tamper was suggested by seeing the effect upon the soil of the passing of a herd of sheep, and it would appear as though the effect of the two might be very similar. It is well known that an ordinary flat roller will not give nearly so solid an embankment as will a grooved roller.

Rural Delivery Notes

In Texas a woman has the contract to carry the mail from Kiffe to Sternal Hill, and Georgia has a woman mail carrier who travels a forty mile route triweekly, besides managing a large farm.

It is now only fourteen years since an appropriation of $10,000 was made for experiments with the project of rural free delivery, says the Boston Globe. As recently as ten years ago the appropriation for this new service amounted to only $40,000. Last year it was more than $25,000,000, while this year rural free delivery will cost $37,000,000!

Mrs. L. A. Donohue of Edgemoor, the only female rural mail carrier in Delaware, was a heroine the other day, says a Wilmington (Del.) dispatch. Unaided she captured Samuel Stewart, an escaping negro prisoner, at the point of a revolver. Stewart and two other negroes were arrested for acting suspiciously in the Edgemoor freight yards of the Pennsylvania railroad. Watchman Plumline locked them in an office, whereupon Stewart jumped through a window and dashed across the tracks. At this juncture Mrs. Donohue emerged from the railroad station with a mail bag. Running in front of the fleeing prisoner, she drew a pistol and compelled him to hold up his hands. The watchman then captured the negro.

Alexandria, Ind., has long had the honor of having a woman rural mail carrier. With the installation of rural free delivery Mrs. W. W. Condo began work at Alexandria on route 19 and with but a few days' exception, while ill, has not missed a week's service for her patrons. She is one of the most painstaking and popular of the eight rural carriers with routes centering in Alexandria. In the years Mrs. Condo has carried mail she has not neglected her household or social duties, being one of the most active members in two or three literary and social clubs. Tiring of horses, Mrs. Condo decided to surprise her patrons with an automobile. Without consulting any one except members of her family, Mrs. Condo bought an automobile buggy. In a few weeks she mastered the management of the conveyance. Mrs. Condo is financially independent and delivers mail for the benefit the work and open air trips are to her health.

Persuasive.

"He's a good salesman."

"Persuasive, eh?"

"Persuasive? He could sell the Cuban government a snowplow!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ELWELL.

Miss Lillian Griffis has returned home from a few weeks' stay with relatives at Sciotavale.

Mrs. Isaac Dull and daughter Ida May of Sugar Hill, were visitors at C. M. Sweet's Saturday of last week.

Harvey Sweet lost a valuable brood sow last week.

Olin Griffis had a bee to haul baled hay to Wyalusing Monday of this week.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft of Sugar Run, Miss Martha Wakefield of Elmira, Mrs. O. B. Griffis and daughters Lillian and Mary, were callers at C. M. Sweet's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Daisy Conant of Laceyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Clyde Scouten, who had both bones of his ankle broken while playing ball at Colley about two weeks ago, was carried to his home at Lovelton on a stretcher one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers entertained a company at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Martha Wakefield, of Elmira.

MILAN.

Rev. C. L. V. Haynes preached his last sermon of the conference year Sunday, Sept. 29. His many friends wish for his return to this pastorate.

Mrs. H. Z. Shaw and Mrs. J. J. Morley are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Osborn (nee Edith Ellen Guild) left here on Friday, Sept. 27, for their new home at Treadwell, N. Y. A large reception was given in their honor Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford DuMond, at Treadwell.

Miss Lena Williams was taken to the Sayre hospital Sunday, Sept. 29, where she since underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is reported doing well.

Mrs. E. A. Everitt of Burlington, and Miss Mary Pratt of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at J. A. Guild's.

The work on the new macadam state road is making rapid progress toward completion, under the skillful direction of Contractor Macafee.

WYSOX.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Scranton, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

The farmers are filling their silos, which is keeping them very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brague are home after spending the past week in Towanda.

The Lehigh Valley railroad men are very busy fixing to raise the grist mill of Smith & Waldo at the station; they intend to raise it about five feet.

The Wysox coal yard formerly run by F. E. Vanness, has changed hands; it being now the Wysox Coal and Hay company.

Chicken thieves are getting numerous; a number have had their roosts nearly cleared of poultry.

About 40 friends of John Seymour walked in his house last Tuesday evening and had a very pleasant time, dancing being the amusement for the evening.

POWELL.

Miss Irene Bonney spent Saturday with friends in Powell.

Mrs. S. E. Lydon of Buffalo spent Thursday with Mrs. Wellington Ward.

Mrs. Linna Harris and daughter Mary, of Mount Clair, N. J., spent a few days with relatives last week.

Mrs. R. Stull of Hillsgrove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ceivers, at the hotel.

Henry K. Saunders of Carbondale, visited friends here last week.

Born, Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Manlius Miller, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Hiller of Carbondale, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lou Brown.

Mrs. Holmes of Montrose, and Mrs. Candace Baxter of Granville Center, have been visiting at C. H. Larcom's.

ORWELL.

Mrs. C. J. Eastman spent a few days at E. B. Arnold's, at Athens.

Miss Allie Chubbuck is visiting friends in Tonwanda.

Mrs. A. A. Platt has gone to Owego to spend two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyrrell.

L. E. Beers and H. D. Cowles attended the funeral of B. A. Chamberlain at Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Brown visited a few days at Mrs. Alcena Brown's, Jillson street.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Jewell of Rome, visited at Rev. C. L. Vought's the first of the week.

MONROETON.

Mrs. S. E. Lydon of Buffalo, spent a few days with Mrs. Will Benedict last week.

Mrs. Linna Harris and daughter Mary, of Mount Clair, N. J., spent few days with relatives and friends last week.

Harry Mingos of Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Owen of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mary Owen.

SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephenson has been hauling potatoes to Towanda the past week.

Miss Edith Wright spent Saturday at Sayre.

Clay Vaughn made a business trip to Ulster on Monday.

Orlando Horton of Hornbrook, was a pleasant caller in this place Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom spent the past week at Appalachin, N. Y.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, Druggists.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Myra Hollister and Henry Bennett United in Marriage.

The home of Chauncey T. Hollister, 311 Poplar street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon when his daughter, Miss Myra Hollister, became the bride of Henry Bennett of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Towanda. The interior of the Hollister home was tastefully trimmed and decorated throughout, pink and white being the predominating colors. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, perofrmed the ceremony at 1 o'clock, in the presence of quite a large assemblage of guests, several being from out of town. Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bennett departed on the Black Diamond for New York city and other Eastern points. Upon their return they will make their home in Wilkes-Barre, where Mr. Bennett has a good position as drug clerk in a large pharmacy.

Both Mr. Bennett and his bride are well and favorably known in Towanda where they have hosts of friends to extend congratulations and wish them the success and happiness they richly deserve.

Boorman—Schultz.

Miss Jennie May Schultz of Buffalo, formerly of Towanda, was united in marriage to Henry Eldridge Boorman of Buffalo, at the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, the Rev. George Sherwood of St. Judes church, officiating. The bride was gowned in white silk mull over white taffeta, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only attendant, Miss Julia A. Wall, wore a gown of blue silk crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Ray Ferguson of Bath, N. Y., acted as best man. A reception followed the ceremony, the house being decorated with Autumn foliage and flowers. The bride's table laid with covers for 12, was decorated in green and white. The out of town guests were Miss Julia Aldrich of Watsontown, and W. J. Lent of Towanda. Mr. and Mrs. Boorman left for a brief Eastern trip. They will reside in Buffalo.

Brennan—Horrigan.

Miss Katherine Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brennan of the State Road, and James Horrigan of New York, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Towanda, Rev. Father Coroner performed the ceremony in the presence of quite a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Horrigan, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Harry Brennan, brother of the bride, officiated as best man. After the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents on the State Road, where a reception was held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Horirgan afer a wedding journey, will make their home in New York city.

Touhey—O'Leary.

Daniel F. Touhey and Miss Mary E. O'Leary were married in St. Joseph's church at Athens, at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, nuptial high mass being celebrated by Rev. M. F. O'Rourke, pastor of St. Joseph's. A large number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Mis Agnes Hurley of South Waverly, was bridesmaid and John T. Touhey, a brother of the groom was groomsman. After a short wedding journey to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Touhey will be at home to their friends in Athens.

Griffin—Rhodes.

Archie Rhodes of Canton and Miss Jessie Griffin of the same town were married Thursday at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly, by the Rev. G. A. Briggs, pastor of the church there. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will reside in Waverly, he being employed by the Lehigh at Sayre. They are now boarding at the home of Mrs. Myron Annable, an aunt of the groom, on Chemung street, Waverly.

Schneckenburger—Ide.

Arthur Schneckenburger of Troy, was married to Miss Nettie Ide of Mansfield, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Cassidy at St. Mary's parochial residence in Corning. After a short wedding trip to Mansfield and other places in Pennsylvania Mr. and Mrs. Schneckenburger will reside in Troy where the groom is employed as a glasscutter.

Clawson—Stryker.

John D. Stryker of Duluth, a former well known resident of Towanda, was united in marriage on Tuesday, Sept. 24, to Miss Leonora Clawson of Boston. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Stryker will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Towanda, and are expected here by friends the week of Oct. 7.

Potter—Smalley.

Miss Rae A. Potter, daughter of Prof. A. W. Potter, formerly of Towanda, and A. E. Smalley of Rochester, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride's sister in New York city, Monday, Sept. 23. Miss Mabel E. Potter was maid of honor, and J. Wilson Frost was best man. After a short wedding tour, the young couple will reside in Holley, N. Y.

Doyle—Corner.

Leon L. Doyle and Miss Lucy O. Corner of Herrick, were married Sunday afternoon at Waverly by the Rev. Peter R. Ross of the Presbyterian church. The groom is a machinist in the Lehigh shops.

Flory—Wagner.

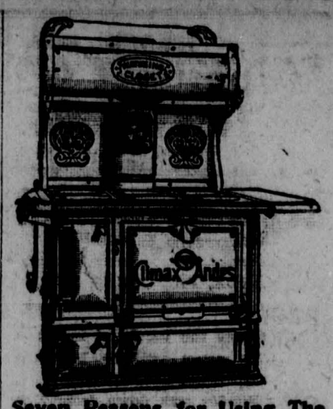
Miss Jennie G. Flory of Sayre, and Dr. James E. Wagner of Allentown, were united in mariage at the home of the bride's parents, William H. Flory, in Sayre Wednesday evening. Rev. J. S. Shantz of Millersburg, Pa., performed the ceremony.

Struble—Springer.

Floyd E. Struble and Miss Bertha Springer, both of Athens, were married at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. F. L. Allen. Following the ceremony they left immediately for a brief wedding tour. They will reside in Athens.

Vanderpool—Vincent.

Frank Vincent and Miss Linda Vanderpool were married Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Main street office of Charles M. Hall, justice of the peace of Towanda township.



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MET STEUNENBERG'S FATE.

Ex-Sheriff of Baker City, Ore., Blown Up at His Gate.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 1.—Former Sheriff Harvey M. Brown was blown up with a dynamite bomb here and is now at the hospital in a critical condition. One of his legs was blown off, one of his arms badly mutilated, and he also received internal injuries.

The outrage was similar to that which resulted in the death of former Governor Frank Steunenberg at Caldwell, Ida., and must have been perpetrated by men familiar with Harry Orchard's methods.

Brown was returning home, and as he opened his gate the bomb exploded, blowing in the windows of the house. The explosion was heard in the center of the town, half a mile away.

The perpetrators left no trace except a wire which extended about twenty-five feet north along the fence and then went west about thirty feet to the middle of the road. It is presumed that the assassin or assassins were lying in wait for Brown and pulled the wire as he entered the gate.

It is thought that the wounded man knew the identity of the men who perpetrated the outrage, for he was heard to mutter just before lapsing into unconsciousness:

"They have laid for me, and they got me."

As sheriff of Baker county Brown was diligent in enforcing the law against saloon men and gamblers.

Alton's Gross Earnings $12,809,426.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The financial statement of the Chicago and Alton for the year ended June 30 shows that the gross earnings were $12,809,426, an increase of $1,223,332 as compared with the previous year. The operating and general expenses were $8,024,452, an increase of $205,548, leaving net earnings of $4,784,974, an increase of $1,017,784. The surplus for the year, after payment of preferred stock dividend and all other charges, was $1,010,229, an increase of $815,255.

Impaled on Iron Fence.

New York, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Hannah Hahn, who lived with her husband, David Hahn, on the fourth floor of the Clarissa apartment house, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, fell or jumped from the bathroom and was instantly killed. Her body was impaled on one of the pickets of a fence, the sharp iron spike piercing her heart.

Afraid of Kisses, Adjudged Insane.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Because he said he was afraid of being kissed Thomas H. Gardner, forty-two years old, of Baltimore, has been sent to the Government Hospital For the Insane. Gardner, the police say, had been stopping persons on the street and demanding that they let him alone. "These people want to kiss me, and I won't stand for it," he said.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Every toiler, man or woman, owes it to himself or herself to take a day off in the woods to kick around in the leaves or pass the time with rod and gun.

Hog feeding experiments carried on in Nebraska show that where an alfalfa pasture is available and corn is worth 30 cents a bushel pork can be produced at a cost of $2.43 per hundredweight.

It is a matter of consolation to many a young housewife that now and then an older woman who has grown gray headed in the culinary department has not mastered all the intricacies of cooking with sour milk and soda.

An abundance of fresh water and salt should be provided for all of the farm animals. The fact that cows and hogs will drink filthy water should not be taken to mean that they prefer this to that which is fresh and clean.

It is pretty safe to say that well adjusted storm windows will pay for themselves during a period of two years simply in the amount of fuel saved, letting pass entirely the question of physical comfort involved.

The good housewife who uses sugar, eggs and flour to make a cake in order that she may save a cup of sour cream and later throws the concoction into the alley may consider herself economical, but she is certainly not thrifty.

In all cases where the floors of the barns and sheds are not earth or cement and are raised from the ground a great deal can be added to the comfort of the farm animals by giving such buildings a thorough banking with straw, litter or manure.

Typhoid fever is a filth disease, usually the outgrowth of a contaminated milk or water supply. For this reason these two sources of supply for the family should be carefully guarded, and should the malady break out they should be most carefully investigated.

A change of occupation after one has reached the age of forty years is as a rule a pretty risky proposition. The man who has lived in the city up to this period and has been trained to clerical work usually encounters hard sledding if he starts in farming, while the farmer who sells his broad acres and embarks in the grocery or other mercantile pursuit fares even worse.

The Pennsylvania railroad is soon to plant the largest artificial forest in the history of the United States. A tract of land has been purchased on the slope of the Alleghany mountains between Altoona and Hollidaysburg, and on this plot of ground seeds will be sown which at the end of forty years are expected to yield an annual harvest of more than 4,000,000 railroad ties.

There are scores of communities in the country where through failure to harness the running streams thousands of horsepower in motor force go to waste every year. Water power is at once the most economical and practical motor power, and in view of the ease with which it is transmitted into electrical energy it is strange that communities do not more often avail themselves of it.

As the result of a test conducted by the New York agricultural experiment station it was found that in a herd of ordinary dairy cows there were several members whose feed bill for the year was $28.50, while they produced milk that sold for just $25. The farmer in question had his labor for nothing and donated $3.50 apiece on each cow to a slipshod and careless system of husbandry.

While it is true that much of the misery that folks—both men and women and sometimes children—encounter is due to a comparison of their own lot with that of a more fortunate friend or neighbor, it is likewise true that consolation and comfort can often be derived from the contemplation of the lot of another who is not so happily or favorably situated—in short, through a realization of the fact that one's lot might just as easily be a good deal harder and more trying.

While cattle and hogs and some other animals are subject to the inroads of tuberculosis, it is a noteworthy fact that goats are entirely immune. A French authority states that out of over 130,000 goats and kids that are annually brought to Paris for slaughter the government meat inspectors have as yet failed to discover a single case of phthisis. This fact, coupled with the other generally admitted fact that tuberculosis can be transmitted to human beings through the milk and flesh of cattle, is causing an increasing value to be placed on goat's milk as an article of food.

In view of the fact that it costs the farmers of the country $72,000,000 to haul their crops of the principal farm products to the market, it ought not to require a great amount of persuasion to arouse the interest of the average granger in the campaign for better highways.

One thousand five hundred dollars tied up in a horse or a cow looks big, but the thought of that amount being represented by a single hen is calculated to take one's breath away. This is the value placed on a white Orpington hen which has a record of 236 eggs in a year.

What gives promise of being the largest peach orchard in the world will soon be set out in the vicinity of Chilan Falls, Wash. It contains 2,200 acres, occupies an area of three square miles and will contain when the planting is completed 900,000 peach trees. The orchard is located on irrigated land which is fed by nearby springs.

For looks sake, if nothing more, it is well to clear the dead vines and plants from the garden when their period of usefulness is passed. To illustrate the thought we have in mind, there is nothing more disconsolate and dreary looking than a cabbage stump sticking up through the snow on a midwinter day or the skinny limbs of a played out tomato vine.

While a long haul rate enables those located at a distance from a given market to compete with those who are in close proximity to it, it is also true that this brings about a condition which consumes the margin of profit belonging to the more distant producer and likewise puts the prices of various kinds of produce down so low that there is little money in it for the nearby grower.

A writer of some note has recently published a book entitled "The Romance of Steel," in which the well known, yet none the less remarkable, fact is brought out that notwithstanding the enormous development of the steel industries of the United States within recent years so short a time as forty years ago the manufacture of the first steel had not as yet been accomplished in the United States.

Too often the qualifications and quality of service rendered by the teacher of the public school are taken for granted, not as much interest being manifested along this line as would be shown in the selection of a groom for thoroughbred horses and cattle. It would not only be a good thing for the pupils of the school, but satisfactory to the teacher herself, if patrons would visit the school more frequently and get a first hand knowledge of the teacher and the quality of her work.

Forest areas, with their natural mats of dead leaves, grass and other forms of vegetation, serve as huge sponges to hold the surplus precipitation of moisture which falls during rainy weather, gradually releasing it in the form of springs and brooks which are quite uniform and tend to keep streams at a uniform stage of efficiency for water power purposes. In the destruction of our forest areas, which has been carried on so ruthlessly for the past twenty-five years and more, this mission which they perform has been largely overlooked, but is none the less important.

The occupation of the land by the white man has not only meant the banishment of the Indian, but the extinction of the buffalo and threatens the early disappearance of the prairie hen. While this game bird used to be most plentiful in an early day and a tramp of an hour would usually result in finding several coveys of the birds and the shooting of a good bag of them, a fellow is extremely fortunate now if he succeeds in bagging more than a couple after a half day's tramp unless he takes a week off and goes to the Dakota wheatfields, where the country is more sparsely settled and where the birds are not disturbed during the nesting and growing period.

The figures showing the increase in the growth and development of the cement industry of the country are almost beyond one's ability to understand or believe, and yet they come from such authentic sources that they cannot be doubted. They show that during the year 1906 there were produced in the United States 51,000,445 barrels of cement, possessing a value of $55,302,227. This exceeded the output of 1905 by 10,000,000 barrels and a value of $19,000,000. Twenty years ago there were manufactured 250,000 barrels of Portland cement and 7,000,000 of natural cement, while in 1906 the Portland cement product aggregated 46,500,000 barrels and natural cement constituted a total of 4,000,000.

A friend whose corn is usually ripe a week or ten days before that of most of his neighbors attributes it to the plan he follows in plowing the land for the crop in the fall. He plows to the depth of but four inches, it being his theory that when the corn roots strike the solid soil during the growing season of the following year the tendency is to check the rapid growth of the corn and hasten its maturity. There is no doubt something in this theory, which has much to commend it in the northern portion of the corn belt, where one of the main considerations in growing a crop of corn is to get it to mature early enough so that it will be out of the way of the first frost. Deeper plowing would undoubtedly result in a larger growth of stalk and ears and a correspondingly larger yield, but the danger from damage from frost would undoubtedly be increased.

TWO FARM HOMES.

We passed two of them the other day—two farm homes—between which there was such a contrast that the differences were most striking. The house lot of the one was inclosed by a neat woven wire fence, which effectively kept the chickens and other farm animals out of the flower beds and vegetable garden. In this case the house was neatly painted, was equipped with screen doors and windows, while a roomy porch was also closely screened so as to protect the inmates of the house from flies and mosquitoes. In the neatly kept flower beds within this inclosure there were roses, asters, nasturtiums and dahlias. The machinery was stowed away in sheds near the barn, and the pigpen was located out back of the barn. In the other case the pigs, chickens, ducks and geese were shut inside the house lot, which was shaded by a dense growth of soft maple and willow trees and in which not a weed or spear of grass was growing. There were pig troughs, swill pails and flies by the hundred in the vicinity of the front porch, where the bed of tea roses should have grown, while the various agricultural implements had been run in among the trees and furnished convenient roosting places for the turkeys and chickens and on which the young porkers could scratch their backs to their hearts' content. There was an air of desolation about this latter place that must have been felt by the inmates of the home if it affected them at all as it did passersby. While it was not possible to view the interior of either of these two homes, it is quite safe to say that the general condition which prevailed on the exterior of the two homes must have existed on the interior also. There was an air of thrift, neatness and comfort about the first place that was in striking contrast to the slovenliness and woebegoneness of the second that was noticeable in the extreme, furnishing a very definite object lesson to all who passed that way.

NEXT YEAR'S SEED CORN.

There has not been a season in the past ten years when the corn crop in the northern section of the corn belt has been so uniformly belated as it is this fall. The most favorable weather up to or past the middle of October is going to be needed to put even a goodly per cent of the crop out of the way of the frost. In view of this situation, it will be a sensible thing for the farmer who plans to raise corn next year to begin to lay plans right away in the matter of providing himself with necessary seed corn. If he can find corn mature enough in his own fields, he should secure enough of that; if not, he should make arrangements with his neighbor to secure some of his and should take precautions to see that it is properly dried and stored before winter sets in. There is going to be a deal of scrambling next spring for seed corn, and he will be wise who has so attended to the matter that he doesn't get caught in the press. The corn should be hung up in a well ventilated place out of doors until dry, and then stored in a warm and dry cellar or in the garret over the kitchen where the mice cannot get at it.

TWO OF A KIND.

Two instances of the violation of the courtesies of the highway came under our notice the other day. The first was that of the town man—automobilist—whose machine frightened a farmer's horse, nearly causing a runaway, who didn't have the courtesy to stop his machine and render what assistance he could in the quieting of the animal. In the other the automobilist was going along the country highway at a reasonable rate and came upon a lad driving an empty hayrack pulled by a team which did not seem to be in the least afraid of the motor car. Although the chauffeur whistled for half the road so that he might pass, the party ahead made no move whatever to pull to one side and let him go by. It is just such an attitude as this on the part of the urban and rural users of the country highway that is at the bottom of most of the ill feeling which at present exists between them and that is responsible for a class of highway accidents which are of quite common occurrence. Both parties in the business need reformation.

LOSS OF THE CUD.

An interesting little girl of the writer's acquaintance expressed surprise on noticing the other day that a cow raised her cud from the stomach for the purpose of giving it a more thorough mastication. She had somehow got the notion that she kept her cud in her mouth all the time, the way some men do a wad of tobacco, and that if she lost this cud—that is, if it went from her mouth—it was a serious matter, and she was not likely to survive. For the benefit of our little friend and some others who may not be acquainted with the fact it may be well to state that the term "loss of the cud" is used to refer to a cow's inability to raise a cud from the stomach, where the coarsely chewed grass or other food is stored so that it may be more thoroughly masticated when the animal has eaten her fill and has spare time on her hands. Of the other farm animals the sheep also chews a cud, while the horse and hog do not, but give their food all the mastication it gets when it is first taken into the mouth.

F. E. Trigg

Prof. John Hamilton says: 'The state has not done its whole duty to its citizens until it has made provision for the educational development of the entire population. Has offered education sufficient in extent, and of such a character, as will enable every adult of good health and sound mind to be self-supporting. He shall not only be self-supporting, but have sufficient reserve earning power to enable him to provide, in addition to his own support, for the maintenance of at least two others, who are unable to maintain themselves.

"We are accustomed to think of education for the public as being solely for children and youths. Accordingly in most of our states the school age is limited by law to the period between five and 18 years for the common schools.

"The great body of this work should be done in the public schools while the pupils are young but when this has been neglected, as is the case all over the United States, today, then it should be extended to the adult worker wherever it can possibly be done.

"Progressive educators hold that fitness for citizenship is not complete when men have simply learned how to read and write, and interpret the constitution of the United States, qualifications enabling them to vote, but that it embraces also the additional training necessary in order that they may be self-supporting. In other words, that the object for which the school is established is not accomplished, until it has taught the individual how to make a living for himself, and to support at least two other helpless persons dependent upon each wage earner for food, raiment, shelter and education.

"If this interpretation is correct, then public education is for not simply the few who are in the public schools, but extends to the entire body of our people and it is not confined to a meager list of elementary studies, but includes those that belong to a liberal course, embracing many practical subjects as well. The purpose is to fit the students for becoming productive members of the state.

"The national government has defined its position on this subject, at least so far as relates to agriculture and the mechanic arts, by establishing in the several states, from the public funds, colleges for the higher education of the people, and by endowing experiment stations for conducting scientific investigations in agriculture, in maintaining the national department of agriculture at Washington, and in distributing to the public the information which these institutions collect. The principle, therefore, that it is proper to appropriate public money for education, outside of that given for the support of the old time common or public school, is affirmed by highest authority.

"For those who are engaged in agriculture, the Farmers' Institute has been organized. It is a school, not an entertainment or minstrel show, or an arena for clowns to display their antics, but a school of practical science of high grade. A school in which are gathered the working farmers, housewives and farmer's children, for the study of the problems that confront them in the prosecution of their art.

"The institute undertakes to instruct these farmers by having such facts, relating to agriculture, as have been discovered and demonstrated to be most valuable for their use, presented and explained, and by showing how these discoveries of science may be applied to the improvement of the farmer's methods so as to enable him to increase his product with the least effort and expense.

"It differs from the ordinary public school, as well as from the normal school and college, in that it does not take up the systematic and exhaustive study of the topic which it undertakes to teach but merely calls attention to the valuable features which the subject contains, and then refers the scholar to reliable publications, or other sources of information for the more full, complete and itemized verification of the facts. The Institute is not intended to satisfy, but rather to excite and stimulate inquiry. To raise questions in the working farmer's mind that will give him no rest until he shall have investigated them for himself, and has proven to his own satisfaction by actual demonstration in the fields the truth or falsity of that which he has been called upon to adopt. The purpose of the institution is to cause the farmer to think. To think for himself, rather than to accept, without question, that which others assert as being gospel truth.

"So long as our soil was new and consequently fertile, rural life inexpensive and simple, labor plenty and cheap, land to be had for a dollar or two per acre, insect enemies almost unknown, crops abundant, luxuriant pastures to be had at almost no cost, to the owner of stock, so long as these conditions prevailed, the need for information in regard to agriculture was not felt. Anyone could farm. All this has been changed. Good land is no longer cheap; soils are no longer virgin; labor is no longer abundant; life is no longer simple; the purchasing public are no longer indifferent to the quality and appearance of our products. We begin to realize the fact that we do not understand our business, at least not sufficiently so as to successfully meet the changed conditions."

The Institute teaches the farmer to discover his needs and how to gain and maintain the rights belonging to himself and family.

THOMPSON HILL.

Born, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Balmer, a daughter.

Born, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long of Watkins, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

C. D. Vandermark pressed about 45 tons of hay and over five tons of straw for J. H. Chase the past week.

Thompson Hill and Columbia X Roads played ball last Saturday; score 19 to 12 in favor of Columbia X Roads.

Ward Rumsey of Elmira, has been calling on friends in this vicinity the past week.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Ed Lurcuck is visiting relative at Nichols.

E. A. Depew and son Frank, spent the latter part of last week with friends at Towanda and Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell and little son spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gillette, at Hornbrook.

There will be an Evangelistic service held at the church next Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30. It will be opened by a song service, after which remarks will be made by the pastor, followed by prayer and testimony meeting. Everybody come and enjoy the service.

Special services will commence at Mt. Pleasant Monday evening, Oct. 7 and continue throughout the week. Rev. C. L. Meyers of this place, will be in charge of the services.

The subject at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "The Promised Reward."

The second quarterly meeting of the year for the Litchfield charge will be held at Mt. Pleasant Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m. The quarterly conference will immediately follow the quarterly meeting service. The presiding elder, the Rev. C. M. Surdam, will be present.

WILAWANA.

Mrs. C. N. Sexton of Rome, is visiting her daughter here.

Mrs. Keyes visited friends in Waverly Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Doty and little daughter are visiting friends in Towanda and Rome.

Mrs. C. Doty has purchased a fine horse.

Mrs. W. H. Frederick of Athens, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tichnor are rejoicing because of the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Tichnor was formerly of this place, the daughter of H. M. Squires.

Victor Vanness visited his home in Mansfield last week.

Charley Shaff is working in Horseheads this week.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor of Rural Route 1,. Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction — consumption — seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the Real cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.
JOSEPH B. CARD,
s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

Gentlemen:—I would be very thankful for the office of Register and Recorder of Bradford County; and respectfully ask you to attend the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 8, 1908, and support me for that office by your votes.
Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

MAC.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Mrs. G. B. Gustin and daughter, Hazel, visited Mrs. D. Ross at Luthers Mills Wednesday.

Mr. Seignor and Miss Anna Tuttle of Williamsport, are visiting at H. Tuttle's.

Harlod Lane is ill.

Burr and Ralph Lane have gone to Bluff Point to work through the grape season.

Reporter-Journal small ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of J. F. Haigh, deceased, late of Le Raysville Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. G. CHAFFEE, Executor.
Charles M. Culver, Attorney.
Sept. 2, 1907.—6t

RAILWAY SCHOOL
Endorsed by Railroad Officials.
For young men and young women. We guarantee to place all graduates in railroad positions or tuition refunded. Young men $50 to $80 per month. Young women $30 to $50. Courses of study: Handling of freight and passenger traffic, also railroad telegraphy. Main line wire and miniature railroad in school. Everything used for instruction purposes same as used on all large railroads. Particulars furnished on request.
RAILWAY COMMERCIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, 156 LAKE ST., Lyceum Blk., ELMIRA, N. Y.,
E. E. TINGLEY, Manager.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Hattie, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my credit, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

FRED WITTIG.
East Smithfield, Pa., Sept. 26, 1907.
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The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Prime Butter	25c to 27c
Eggs	22c

General Markets.

New York, Oct. 1.

FLOUR—Steady, with business quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.10a5.60; winter patents, $4.40a5; winter straights, $4.30a4.50; winter extras, $3.30a3.90.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $4.75a5; choice to fancy, $5.05a5.35.

WHEAT—The early wheat market was irregular, later firming up on reports of export demand and in sympathy with strength northwest; December, $1.07 7-16a1.08⅜; May, $1.10¼a1.10⅝.

CORN—Option market opened lower on cables and good weather, but rallied with wheat; December, 69⅝a69¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6c.; country, 5⅞a6⅛c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1a1.05.

STRAW—Quiet at 55a60c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.40a2.45; medium, $2.30; peas, $2.35; red kidney, $2.35a2.40.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1906, 9a14c.; 1905, 3a5c.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 30c.; extras, 29½c.; firsts, 28a29c.; seconds, 26a27c.; thirds, 24a25c.; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 28a28½c.; good to choice, 26a27½c.; common to fair, 22a25c.; process, specials, 26c.; extras, 25a25½c.; firsts, 23a24c.; seconds, 21a22c.; thirds, 19a20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 14¾c.; good to prime, 14a14¼c.; common to fair, 11¾a13¾c.; large, colored, fine, 14½c.; white, 14¼a14½c.; common to prime, 11¾a14c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 12a12½c.; skims, fine, 10¼a10¾c.; fair to good, 7½a9½c.; common, 5a6½c.; full skims, 1½a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, fancy, 30a32c.; good to choice, 26a28c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 26a28c.; firsts to extra firsts, 23a25c.; dirties, 14a17½c.; checks, 12a16c.; refrigerator, early packed, 20a21½c.; summer packed, 17a19½c.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned administrator c. t. a. of the estatt of SYLVIA HAPEMAN, late of the Township of Ridgebury, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county, will expose to public sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1907, at 2 P. M., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Ridgebury, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the highway running by Laurel Hill School House and a corner of James Barrett's homestead farm; thence north 64 2-10 rods to lands of Ward Mandeville along said highway; thence along the lands of the said Ward Mandeville North 89¼ degrees East 74 1-10 rods to an angle in the stone wall; thence along land of the said Ward Mandeville North 87½ degrees East 59 5-10 rods to an old face on the west side of an old road running between the lands of the said Ward Mandeville and the old Calvin Hall farm; thence South along said fence line 69 rods to the lands of the James Barrett homestead farm; thence in a westerly direction along the lands of the said James Barrett homestead farm 133 7-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 56½ acres of land, be the same more or less. No improvements.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent on the property being struck down; 25 per cent on confirmation and delivery of deed, and the balance with interest in one year secured by lien on the land. E. M. TUTON,
Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Sylvia Hapeman, deceased.
Sept. 19.3t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Rhoda Ward, deceased, late of Warren township, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ABRAM NICHOLS, Admr.
Cadis, Pa., Sept. 13, 1907.-4t
Lilley & Wilson, Atty's, Towanda.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Leigh M. Northrop, deceased late of Monroe township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MINNIE HEBERT, Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., Sept. 19, 1907.-s10oc*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of David C. Newman, deceased, late of Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHAS. W. NEWMAN,
Administrator.
Aug. 30, 1907.—6t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Leonard J. Segar of Athens township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 10th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
Sept. 192t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Fancy Waist With Vestee Designed by May Manton—No. 5775.

No form of fancy blouse is likely to be smarter or better liked than this one. It includes a little vestee and the Japanese sleeve effect, while it also is made with the chemisette. In this case the materials are crepe de chine for the waist proper, taffeta with silk embroidery for the vestee and trimming bands and a pretty embroidered net for the chemisette. If a very rich and ornate effect is desired, Chinese embroidery would be handsome, and the same can be repeated in the trimming bands and collar, or these last can be of plain silk in contrast. Or, again, a little later, velvet can be used for the bands and the collar, while the waist itself is appropriate for all the pretty soft silk and wool materials that are fashionable. The chemisette can be of heavy or thin lace, lingerie material or embroidered muslin.

The waist is made over a fitted lining and consists of the fronts and the back with the vestee and the chemisette. Both fronts and back are laid in tucks at the shoulders and the closing is made invisibly at the left of the front. The sleeves are of moderate fullness and seamed to the armholes, the trimming bands giving the Japanese effect.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3¾ yards 21, 3 yards 27 or 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide, with 1 yard of silk for the vestee and trimming, 1½ yards of lace or embroidery for the vestee and one-half yard of all over lace for the chemisette, seven-eighths of a yard if long sleeves are used.

Sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5775, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find...cents for which send me Pattern as follows

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Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Desertion court will be held next week.

J. F. Struble of Athens, was in town yesterday.

Quietness reigns supreme about the court house.

Mrs. Hattie Hitchcock of Laceyville, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin have returned from a visit in Cuba, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kester have returned from Boston and New York.

Mrs. O. A. Whittemore of Denver, Col., is the guest of the Misses Storrs.

Mrs. James O'Neil of Dushore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely.

H. L. Holcombe is in New York city purchasing goods for his china store.

James Ingham has gone to Rochester to enter the University of Rochester.

Miss Olive Gribben of Galeton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depue.

Miss Fanny Cummings of Elmira, is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Mitchell of Powell, a daughter.

Dr. D. V. Stedge has returned to Elmira after a visit with his family in Towanda.

Misses Irene and Emma Bonney of Athens, are the guests of Miss Harriet Obenauer.

Miss Mary Ganan of Buffalo, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Second street.

Eli Gregg and son Harold of Athens, spent Friday in Towanda and attended the fair.

Miss Emily Alvord has returned to her home in Minneapolis, after a week's visit in Towanda.

George H. Boyle is in New York city purchasing holiday goods for his book and novelty store.

W. T. Griffith of Williamsport, is spending a few days in Towanda the guest of Andrew Moscrip.

Thomas Howie has returned to Salisbury Center, N. Y., after a visit with relatives in Towanda.

Ford Knapp of Elmira, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of Deputy Sheriff Edbert Ward.

D. M. Bailey of Overshot, has accepted a position in Bristol's meat market on South Main street.

Misses Mary and Louise Angle have gone to Birmingham, Pa., where they will enter Birmingham seminary.

Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. James Washburn of Roaring Branch, spent Thursday with Towanda friends.

The annual institute of the Lackawanna county public school teachers is being held this week in Scranton.

C. H. Smith and D. F. Dauman of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Warren Mingos.

Mrs. E. W. Bishop is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Dilley, who is critically ill at her home in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wickham have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kiah C. Mott, at Meshoppen.

Leon and Edith Camp have returned to Florida after a visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. D. V. Stedge.

Mrs. Edbert Ward of Towanda, and Mrs. Ford Knapp of Elmira, have been spending a few days in New York city.

Misses Julia and Anna Kirwan are home from Minneapolis, called here by the death of their father, James Kirwan.

David Pratt is home from Cornell university for a few days. He has as his guest Alfred J. Creu, a senior classmate.

John Griffin and Daniel Hurley of Towanda, have leased the two coal yards at Wysox, and are now in charge of them.

The last lot of brick for the Main street paving has been shipped from Corning, and will arrive in Towanda in a day or two.

Miss Elizabeth J. Mason of Buffalo, and Miss Elizabeth I. Mason of Helena, Mont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bradley, 303 Pine street.

Mrs. J. W. Marcy has returned to her home in Monroeton, after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Dodge, in Carlisle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Alba, Robert G. Reynolds of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boyle.

William M. Diamond, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Marian Thompson, and Raymond Vanness, of North Towanda, have gone to Dayton, O., where they expect to engage in business.

Hon. George H. Troutman of Wilkes-Barre, is being put forward as a candidate for the office of United States district attorney, to succeed S. J. McCarrell, who has been appointed judge of the Dauphin county court.

G. W. Keiter of Bloomsburg, contractor for building the new macadam roads in Troy township, is on the scene of operations, with ten teams and 40 Italians and will begin the work at once.

The messenger boys of Scranton have gone into a messenger service on their own account, and will remain in the business until the Western Union and Postal companies settle with their operators.

Bishop Hoban has sent a letter to all of the priests of the diocese in which he requests that the people be warned against impostors who, masquerading as priests or nuns, have been soliciting from the people.

SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

Big Fair Closed Friday After Making Good.

THE THREE DAYS OF RACING.

Annual Exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural Society Was a Success From Every Point of View —Record Attendance Thursday.

The fifty-fifth annual exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural society came to a close Friday afternoon, after making good in every way.

The attendance for the four days was about 14,000, which is considerably less than the usual number of paid admissions for the entire fair. Tuesday and Wednesday being rainy and very disagreeable, the attendance was far below what it would have been had the weather been favorable. Thursday, as usual, was the banner day, and with its record breaking number of paid admisions, 9,286 tickets being sold that day, the success of the fair was assured. Friday, the closing day, was cold and dreary, and as a result many people who could not attend the previous days, stayed away, and the attendance was but 1100. The extra number of concessions sold, and the receipts from the grandstand which was packed Thursday at 25 cents per head, helped swell the receipts to such proportions that the Agricultural Society will be able to meet the expenses of the big exhibition.

Greatest Ever.

Everyone who attended will say that it was certainly the greatest, the biggest and the best fair ever held on the East Towanda grounds, or in Bradford county for that matter. There was much to interest and plenty to amuse both the old and the young, either sex.

The "Midway" was perhaps the most conspicuous section of the big fair. Here one could tussle with the masses clamoring to mount a horse on Slocum's merry-go-round, partake of ice cream served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Towanda Methodist church, crack a whip, pump full of wind a toy squaker, eat Bixby's hot buttered corn, take a look at the Paris Beauty show girls, imbibe in Meredith's soft drinks or try a few shots at the cane rack.

Not satisfied with this a few steps on down the midway "Inni" or something like that "eats-em-live," meaning snakes, and those reptiles not chewed up and digested were handled with great care, much to the amusement of those who paid to see. There were baby racks galore, five or six along in a row and all were liberally patronized. Among the many places of amusement are three or four tent shows which seemed to draw well and please well, including the "girls in red." One of the most popular places on the grounds is along the route of the little steam railroad where the little folks were delighted to ride behind the "chu chu" as some of them called it. In addition to these were the many exhibits of things more substantial, more interesting, really, to those not out for fun. The various departments wherein are exhibited the products of the home, farm and factory were visited by a majority of the people who spent the afternoon on the grounds.

A pleasing feature of the big day, was the quietness, and the apparent happiness of every one. There was no disorder, and while a few seemed somewhat laden with purchased enthusiasm, there was nothing to offend or cause a sarcastic remark. To show the spirit which seemed to prevail, one big man arose above the crowd and in a loud voice called out: Hurrah! fellows, let's all go over to the watering trouth and have a drink." And they did.

THE RACES.

WEDNESDAY.

Two races were trotted, the 2:40 class for a purse of $150, and the 2:25 class, purse $200. In the 2:40 there were five entries and three starters: Optional Hal, L. M. Charles of Montour Falls; Prince Baron, Myer Bros., of Towanda, and Exposer, L. G. Marshall of Rome. The race was taken by Optional Hal, in three straight heats, with Prince Baron second and Exposer last. Time—2:36¼, 2:34¼ and 2:44¼.

In the 2:25 class five horses started: Phleta Medium, H. H. Northrop of Athens; Jim Dumont, Collins Bros., of Wilkes-Barre; Eff-EyeEll, William Bulford of Dallas; U. Tell, G. H. Smith of Wilkes-Barre, and Wild Magnolia, W. H. Doane of Elmira. Eff-Eye-Ell won the race in three straight, with Phleta Medium a close second, Wild Magnolia third, U. Tell fourth and Jim Dumont fifth. Time—2:25, 2:25¾ and 2:23½.

THURSDAY.

The 2:20 trot required four heats to decide, Bonita, owned by Collins Brothers of Wilkes-Barre, winning the second, third and fourth heats, and the first money. Phelta Medium owned and driven by H. W. Northrup of Athens, took second money, Tom S., owned by P. M. Smith of Owego, third and the fourth share of the purse went to Harry D., Jr., owned by William Bulford of Dallas. Time—2:25; 2:20½; 2:21½, and 2:22.

There were five starters in the 2:29 race which was won in three straight heats by Katy Hal, owned by W. Millspaugh of Montour Falls. Option Hal, owned by L. M. Charles of Montour Falls, took second money, Wild Magnolia, owned by W. H. Doane of Elmira, captured third, while the fourth share of the purse went to Heights Fullerton, owned by J. Heights of Luzerne. Time—2:26½; 2:28½, and 2:27.

FRIDAY.

The races were the feature of the closing day, two good events being on the card. There were four starters in the 2:17 trot, the fastest race of the fair: Kittie Knox, owned by John Powers of Elmira, took the first part of the $200 purse, winning the first three heats. Tom S., owned by P. M. Smith of Owego, took second, and Hattie Croner, owned by W. R. Edwards of Elmira, came in for third money. Direct Mack, owned by Collins Brothers of Wilkes-Barre, was the other starter. Time—2:20; 2:21 and 2:22½.

Eff-Eye-Ell, owned by Wm. Bulford of Dallas, won first money in the 2:27 race, capturing three straight heats. U. Tell, owned by G. H. Smith of Wilkes-Barre, was second, and Optional Hal, owned by L. M. Charles of Montour Falls, took the third part of the $150 purse. Jim Dumont finished fourth and Prince Barron, owned by Myers Brothers of Towanda, was fifth.

Thursday's Base Ball Game.

The baseball game between Towanda and Laquin was a sort of a farce, the boys from the lumber town winning easily by a score of 11-2. Towanda had a cracker jack team, the best that has represented the county seat this season. "Jack" Cotter who has been playing league ball this Summer went in to toss for the locals, but his arm was in poor form, and he could not locate the plate with any degree of regularity. In the sixth inning "Mike" Madigan a member of the Montreal Eastern league team went on the rubber and finished the game. Madigan pose not as a tossist, but he did well against the hard hitting Laquin lads. His sensational catch of a long drive while playing left garden in the second inning was a feature of the game. Frank Lynch, an old Towanda player, was behind the platter for the locals and his backstop work was just as good as in days gone by. Rockwell pitched for the Laquin team and held the Towandians safe all along the way, they being unable to do much with his delivery when hits meant runs. His support by Lilley behind the bat was gilt edge, as was the team and individual playing behind him. Towandians were very much surprised at the drubbing received by the home team, as individually a better aggregation could hardly be organized in this section. Eugene Means umpired the game which was witnessed by at least three thousand people.

Seen and Heard.

Overcoats were very comfortable.

The tintype gallery was liberally patronized, it being a very popular place for lovers.

The "Midway" is the biggest amusement avenue ever on the fair grounds, the shows and innocent games, and spielers stands rivalling a big carnival.

The State Constabulary did good work in keeping the crowds back and away from the danger line during the races and the ball game.

One man complained of losing his wallet containing $65. He was uncertain whether he lost it or was touched by some lightfingered artist.

A notable feature of the big fair yesterday was the many families who came from different points in the county, bringing their dinners and holding sort of a reunion. Another pleasing feature along this line was the many former residents of Towanda who took occasion to visit relatives and friends in the old home town and incidentally attend the fair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda served dinner in the big dining hall to 903 persons not counting the many for whom there was no charge made.

The merry-go-round and the minature railway were two of the best patronized amusement places on the grounds.

At least 2,000 people walked from the grounds to Towanda, not wishing to wait for the hacks and other conveyances.

Leg Broken By Fall.

Mrs. Mary Kinney of East Towanda, fell from the merry-go-round at the fair Thursday afternoon, and fractured her right leg below the knee. Dr. C. S. Means attended her.

Sent to the Reform School.

Henry Casselbury, a boy from Franklin township, who some time ago burglarized a store at Franklindale, on Tuesday was sentenced to the reform school at Glens Mills.

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WAR CRIME, SAYS TAFT

For Japan to Fight America Would Be Wicked and Insane.

JAPANESE APPLAUD LOUDLY.

Wildest Enthusiasm Greets Secretary's Pacific Declaration at Tokyo Banquet—He Blames the Newspapers For Stirring Up Trouble.

Tokyo, Oct. 1.—Secretary of War Taft aroused the wildest enthusiasm when, during the course of his speech at the banquet given in his honor by the municipality of Tokyo and chamber of commerce, he declared that war between the United States and Japan would "be a crime against modern civilization and as wicked as it would be insane," adding that neither people desired it and that both governments would do their utmost to guard against such an awful catastrophe.

The banquet took place in the assembly room of the Imperial hotel, Viscount Shibusawa presiding, and was attended by prominent officials and leading business men of Tokyo. Mr. Taft sat at the right of Viscount Shibusawa. Mr. O'Brien, the new American ambassador to Japan, was seated on his left. The decorations of the hall were magnificent, and a good band played. Many ladies were present, including Americans.

Viscount Shibusawa in welcoming Mr. Taft paid a glowing tribute to the greatness of the nation which the secretary represented and the friendliness which the United States had always displayed for Japan and the influence which America exerted throughout the world.

Taft Blames the Newspapers.

In replying Mr. Taft spoke with deep feeling and positiveness. He said in part:

Americans will always be proud of the part President Roosevelt was able to play in hastening the end of the war and bring about peace under circumstances honorable to both Japan and Russia. Japan, having proved her greatness in war, has taken a stand in the first rank of the family of nations.

The growth of Japan from a hermit nation to her present position in fifty years is a marvel to the world. Americans are proud to record the fact that Japan has always had the cordial sympathy and at times the effective aid of the United States. For a moment—for a moment only—a little cloud came over the sunshine of the fast friendship of fifty years. Only the greatest earthquake of the century could have caused even the slightest tremor between such friends. I do not intend to consider the details of the events at San Francisco. I cannot trespass on the jurisdiction of the department of state. It is for my colleague, Mr. Root, or my friend, Mr. O'Brien, to discuss this matter. I say that there is nothing in these events that cannot be honorably and fully arranged by ordinary diplomatic methods between the two governments, conducted, as they both are, by statesmen of honor, sanity and justice. War between Japan and the United States would be a crime. Why should Japan wish for war? It must stop or seriously delay the execution of her plans for the reform of Korea. Why should the United States wish for war? It would change her in a year or more into a military nation. Her great resources would be wasted in a vast equipment which would serve to no good purpose, but would tempt the nation into warlike policies. Why should she wish for war, in which all the evils of society flourish and all vultures fatten? She is engaged in establishing a government of law and order in the Philippines, fitting those people by general education to govern themselves.

Won't Sell the Philippines.

It has been suggested that we might relieve ourselves of this burden by the sale of the islands to Japan or some other country. The suggestion is absurd. Japan does not wish for the Philippine Islands. She has problems of a similar nature nearer home. More than this, the United States could not sell the islands to another power without the grossest violation of its obligations to the Philippine people.

Under all these circumstances, then, could there be anything more wicked, more infamous, than the suggestion of war between two nations that have enjoyed such time honored friendship and that have nothing to fight for?

Some one asks, "Why such reports and rumors of war?" The capacity of certain members of the modern press by sensational dispatches to give rise to unfounded reports has grown with the improvement of communication between distant parts of the world. The desire to sell papers, the desire for political reasons to embarrass the existing government or other and even less justifiable motives have led to misstatements, misconstructions and unfounded guesses, all worked into terrifying headlines which have no foundation whatever.

In each country doubtless there are irresponsible persons that a war would or might make prominent who try to give seriousness to such discussions, but when one considers the real feelings of the two peoples as a whole, when one considers the situation from the standpoint of the sanity and real patriotism of each country, it is difficult to characterize in polite, moderate language the conduct of those who are attempting to promote misunderstandings and ill feeling between the two countries.

It gives me pleasure to assure the people of Japan that the good will of the American people toward Japan is as warm and cordial as ever. The suggestion of a breach in the amicable relations between them finds no confirmation in public opinion in the United States.

Message of Good Will From Roosevelt.

Mr. Taft then said it gave him great pleasure to bring this message of good will from President Roosevelt. In conclusion the secretary said he felt that the fact that the Japanese emperor had for the second time honored him with an invitation to an audience was due to his majesty's desire to send a message of good will to the United States and show to the world that Japan was friendly to the Americans.

After the banquet the assembly room was the scene of a remarkable manifestation of good will, everybody congratulating everybody else on what was considered to be a complete removal of the "little cloud" which had been hanging over the fifty years of friendship between the United States and Japan.

China to Have Constitution.

London, Oct. 1.—A special dispatch from Peking says the dowager empress has issued a decree declaring the government of China to be a constitutional monarchy.

STATE POLICE DETERMINED TO STOP WEAPON CARRYING.

Foreigners Are Being Separated From Their Dirks and Guns.

"Carying deadly weapons must cease," was the ultimatum delivered by Sergeant Walsh of the state police, some time ago, and the work of the constabulary the past few weeks shows that he was in earnest when he made the statement says the Wilkes-Barre News. Hardly a day passes that a trooper does not bring one or two men to the Wyoming baracks where knives and revolvers are taken from their persons.

The constabulary has not attempted to interfere with the legal rights of a naturalized citizen to carry arms for self-protection in lonely paces at unseemly hours, as the supreme court recently ruled that a man has the right to carry arms for self-protection provided that he has no malicious purpose in mind when carrying them, but the constabulary are determined that the continuous and promiscuous carrying of dirks and revolvers must cease.

SCRANTON BOY ELECTROCUTED

James Fanning Meets With Sudden Death While Returning From School

James Fannig, a nine years old Scranton boy, met with a sudden ad horrible death while on his way home from school at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. He was tripping along on South Washington avenue and stepped from the curb into the roadway to cross to the other side, when he stepped on a live wire which was concealed by the mud and which was charged with a heavy voltage of electricity.

The boy was instantly killed. His body fell directly on the wire, where it remained for several minutes as it was feared that it was charged. One man who attempted to rescue the child by touching the body, was so badly shocked that he had to be taken to the hospital. The body was finally removed by some linemen who were working on the wires nearby.

It is believed that the wire had been torn down or was burned through by coming into contact with some other wires during the fierce rain and wind storm which raged for about ten minues early Tuesday afternoon.

FOUND FULLY PETRIFIED.

Body Was Buried in Owego Cemetery Eleven Years Ago.

A few days ago Undertaker Dewey of Candor, went to Owego for the remains of Mrs. Daniel Johnson, wife of former county superintendent Johnson of that place, who died some eleven years ago.

The body was interred in the cemetery at Owego. Recently Mr. Johnson has been building a fine family vault in Maple Grove cemetery and having completed the same, the bodies of his family were transferred there last week.

Mr. Dewey experienced some difficulty in removing the body from the grave at Owego and had to call to his assistance some five or six men. At this place the casket was opened by Mr. Johnson before being placed in the vault, and the body was found to have become fully petrified.

Every feature of the face was as perfect and natural as on the day of her death, and an examination proved that the entire body was perfectly petrified.

Rockwell Released.

William Rockwell, who has been in the county jail for several weeks awaiting requisition papers from New York state, where it was alleged he was wanted for the larceny of a quantity of wedding presents, has been released on habeas corpus, and is now at liberty. Fearing that they had not sufficient evidence on which to convict him of the larceny the New York state officials decided not to take him back there for trial.

Macedonia School.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the first month of the Macedonia school, ending Sept. 20. Joel Stevens, Gordon Stevens, Mary Westbrook, Harold Westbrook, Maude Cole, Harry Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Manley Cole, Hartley Cole, Hazel Ackley, Mary Stevens, Laura Cole, Edith Cole, Mahlon Hicks, Leon Wickizer, Ruth Jennings, Nancy Powers, Penrose Powers, James Duffy, Albert Forrest.

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INDICTED FOR GRAFT.

Ten Men Accused of Harrisburg Capitol Thefts.

H. BURD CASSEL INVOLVED.

True Bills Returned by Grand Jury Against John H. Sanderson and Architect Huston—Former State Officials Also Charged With Corruption.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—Ten of the fourteen men involved in the capitol prosecutions have been indicted by the Dauphin county grand jury on charges of conspiracy. These men are mentioned in six true bills found out of the thirty-two cases laid before the grand jury. The ten men indicted are: John H. Sanderson, contractor; Joseph Huston, architect; William P. Snyder, former auditor general of the state; William L. Mathues, former state treasurer; George F. Payne and Charles G. Wetter, builders of the capitol; Congressman H. Burd Cassel, James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of grounds and buildings; Frank Irvine of Morristown, Pa.; Stanford B. Lewis, assistant architect.

The six true bills cover every man named except four men identified with John H. Sanderson's Pennsylvania Bronze company, and their case may be taken up shortly.

Congressman H. Burd Cassel of Lancaster, who was at the head of the Pennsylvania Construction company, is alleged to have collected three times its value on the metallic furniture. Frank Irvine is alleged to have certified to a false measurement of metallic furniture.

One of the bills covers the famous "baccarat" glass transaction in which Beaver county glass is alleged to have been worked off on the state as the genuine imported French article carried by the specifications. It includes Sanderson, who furnished the glass; Huston, who approved it as proper, and Shumaker, who certified to the bill.

DIPPING FOR "TICK."

Interesting Letter From California, From Former Bradford Countian.

Arroyo Grande, Cal., Sept. 21, '07.

To the Editor Reporter-Journal:—

I saw in one of your late papers an account of what you termed the "Mexican tick" back there with you. From your talk I think it is the "Texan Fever Tick." It is very bad here, great many herds being quarantined and you said the veterinary surgeons could not cope with it. They are coping with it here by "dipping" all stock. I was talking with a stockman who keeps a small herd, about 500 head, he said that he lost from 20 to 25 head annually until he began the dipping, and he has not lost a single one since. He says if they would all take a hold of it they could soon knock it out, but stock is so easily raised here that they do not mind a few head. "Here in the land of flowers," they graze the year around.

Some use a hoist and swing the stock into a tank others build the tank so that they can drive the stock through it. The man I was talking to used two quarts of crude oil to the head, the oil is about 34 gravity. It bothers them to get the right kind of oil here, there is but little light gravity oil in California. If it is too thick they use coal oil to thin it with. He sometimes puts in a little sheep dip; he says it helps the oil and water to mix. I saw them go by my place with a drove of 150 head taking them to dip and it took them all day. They will not allow them to move stock on the county roads here now unless it is to dip.

Now if you think this is worth printing you may do so if not put it in the basket, and if any of the many readers of the "Old Reporter" want to ask any questions about California I will answer to the best of my ability, for I think it is the best country I ever saw. Just think of it, no snow, no cold, and no grip, and the roses bloom the whole year around.

Yours very truly,

WM. S. LARISON.

It is 'Squire Weller Now.

N. V. Weller has received his commission as justice of the peace from Governor Stuart to fill the unexpired term to which Ralph Tozer was elected. Mr. Weller took his oath of office before Judge Fanning Tuesday morning and filed his bond. He is now prepared to hand out justice while you wait. His faculty for playing fair will be a sufficient guarantee that he will act impartially upon any matter brought before him.—Athens News.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society met and cleaned the church and had the new carpet laid.

Misses Florence and Neva Tyrrell made a business trip to Rome Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Boardman invited their children home Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewer and children, Mildred; Truman and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Boardman and children, Irwin and Leah; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Compton, and Smith Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Compton started Sunday for Waterbury, Conn., where they are employed on a large farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boardman will soon leave for their Western home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tyrrell attended the dinner party at Hon. F. N. Moore's Saturday.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

FIRE AT HONESDALE.

Office of Wayne Independent Was Burned to Ground.

Fire completely destroyed the building occupied by the Wayne Independent, in Honesdale, shortly before midnight, Sept. 24, entailing a loss estimated at $35',000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

The Wayne Independent is a semi weekly paper, which is owned and published by B. F. Haines. The building, which is the home of the paper, was a three-story brick structure, 60x40 feet, and was valued at $23,000. The building itself was insured for $10,000 and the printing plant and fixtures for the same amount. The third floor was occupied by the Freedom lodge, I. O. O. F. The second floor, all but one room, was used for the offices and publishing rooms of the paper.

NORTH ROME.

Litle Lena Forbes is ill.

Little Mildren Bidlack is ill.

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Miss Claire Doty is visiting friends at this place.

Harold Horton is better.

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